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NEWS SUMMARY

LOCAL.

Negotiations are on to lease the Monongahela River Consolidated Coal & Coke Company properties to the Pittsburgh Coal Company, combining interests of $110,000,000 authorized capital and $120,088,581 assets and forming by far the strongest bituminous concern in the world.—Page 1.

Reese Davis of Homestead beat his aged wife with a hammer. He is in jail, and she will hardly recover.—Page 3.

Concerns, which are building or are to build works and mills at the new town of West Pittsburgh, will employ 1,700 men.—Page 11.

President Cassatt and other officials of the Pennsylvania railroad reach this city on the annual inspection of the road.—Page 3.

The Pittsburgh & Lake Erie railroad establishes a unique school of instruction.—Page 9.

The visiting Knights Templar of the Pittsburgh division who are to participate in the annual field day exercises at Schenley park today will arrive in this city on the morning trains; the entire division will be reviewed by Right Eminent Grand Commander Bartlett.—Page 10.

William H. Matthews of New York was elected head of Kingsley house by the board of directors of the association yesterday. He will assume charge on November 1.—Page 3.

County Treasurer McClure and Commissioner Mercer make Samuel P. Conner disgorge 80 tax receipts which he had withheld from the Citizens party, and the court is appealed to to make him give up more.—Page 4.

DOMESTIC.

A courier from King Edward, bringing a mysterious message either to President Roosevelt or to the British embassy in Washington, landed in New York.—Page 1.

Operators' disposition to cavil may embarrass the anthracite strike commission.—Page 1.

PENNSYLVANIA.

Eighteenth and Fourteenth regiments start for Pittsburgh from anthracite region.—Page 1.

Ninety per cent of the anthracite mines are in operation.—Page 7.

Large and earnest convention of delegates from Allegheny valley towns, held at Kittanning, demands the slackwatering of river and elevation of bridges.—Page 7.

POLITICAL.

The usually Democratic cement region of Lehigh county gave Pennypacker a tremendous and noisy ovation as he passed through it on a trolley car.—Page 5.

The Pattison party held its first meeting in the anthracite region at Pottsville.—Page 5.

Quay reiterated his claim of about a quarter of a million majority for Pennypacker.—Page 2.

LEGAL.

Negro pleaded guilty to cutting a white man and gets three years to the penitentiary.—Page 9.

Judges of common pleas No. 1 establish new juvenile court under act of May, 1901.—Page 9.

SOCIAL.

Miss Acheson gave a handsome reception last evening in honor of her brother and his bride, Mr. and Mrs. Marcus W. Acheson, Jr.—Page 10.

The wedding of Miss M. Emma Guffey, Mrs. John Guffey's daughter, and Carroll Miller of Chicago, was brilliantly conducted last evening.—Page 10.

In the Shadyside United Presbyterian church last evening occurred the wedding of Miss Adessa Fritz, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. David Fritz, and William W. Barker.—Page 10.

Ralph Longenecker gave his bachelor dinner last evening at the Schenley. This evening the rehearsal for the wedding of Miss Grace Humbird and Mr. Longenecker will take place.—Page 10.

SPORTING.

Secret practice is the rule among the big college teams preparing for hard games on Saturday.—Page 8.

Bob Fresceus and Dan Patch failed in their attempt to reach their marks at Memphis yesterday.—Page 8.

The winners at Aqueduct: Brunswick, Animosity, Sweet Alice, Andrew Williams, Chick and Articulate.—Page 8.

The Worth winners: Worthington, Red Sam, The Lady, Prince of Endurance, Fairbury and Silver Fizz.—Page 8.

FINANCIAL.

Wheat closed higher and corn and oats lower in Chicago market.—Page 12.

In Wall street stocks were dull, closing barely steady. Call loans, 3 to 4½ per cent.—Page 12.

Coal shares the only active features in the local market. Wheeling Gas deal officially declared off.—Page 12.

BRUCE HEAD RECOVERS RAPIDLY FROM WOUND

Physicians Will Remove the Bullet in Few Days—Case Comes Up In December.

The condition of Bruce Head was considerably improved last night. At a late hour Dr. R. L. Walker called at the camp and examined and dressed Head's wound. He is still very weak, however, owing to the fact that he is unable to take any solid nourishment. His physician said that he expected him to recover sufficiently to take solid food in a few days. When he is able to do that his recovery will be rapid.

When Head's condition warrants an attempt will be made to remove the bullet from his neck. At the present time the physicians claim he is too weak from the loss of blood to undergo this operation. Dr. Walker says it will not be difficult to locate the bullet and it can be removed easily. Dr. E. A. Duncan is still confined in the Allegheny county jail, and yesterday a number of visitors called at that place to see him. W. H. McClure, his uncle, called at the jail as usual in the morning. He talked to the physician for a few minutes and then went to his hotel.

County Detective Robert G. Robinson said yesterday afternoon that Dr. Duncan's case would not be taken before the grand jury until the December term.

Miner Killed Himself.

Henry Miller, 40 years old, a miner at Willock, on the Baltimore & Ohio, last night committed sucide by shooting himself. Miller had a wife and one child.

TODAY'S AMUSEMENTS.

ALVIN—Mr. Mansfield as Brutus in "Julius Cæsar," at 2:15 and 8:15 p. m.

NEW GRAND—New stock company in "The Great Ruby," at 2:15 and 8:15 p. m.

BIJOU—"The Man Who Dared," at 2:15 and 8:15 p. m.

EMPIRE—"Mam'selle Awkins," a musical comedy, at 2:15 and 8:15 p. m.

DUQUESNE—Johnstone Bennett & Co. and 12 vaudeville acts, at 8:15 p. m.

ACADEMY—Sam Devere's Own Big Company, at 2:15 and 8:15 p. m.

AVENUE—The Zanzigs, Richard Harlow and others, in continuous vaudeville, from 1:30 to 10:30 p. m.

SCHEME TO MERGE THE TWO BIG SOFT COAL CONCERNS WITH $120,088,581 ASSETS

Rail-Shipping Company to Become Lesser of Rival Concern.

THE PRESIDENTS ARE NEGOTIATING

Will Drop Anything Like Stock-Watering to Avoid a Hitch.

AN END TO RIVALRY

Negotiations are under way for a merging of the Pittsburgh Coal Company and the Monongahela River Consolidated Coal and Coke Company with their combined authorized capitalization of $110,000,000 and assets of $120,088,581. Consolidation of these interests will launch by far the strongest bituminous concern in the world. The combined coal output of the two concerns is close to 30,000,000 tons a year. The plan is to make the Pittsburgh company lessee and the purpose to economize operations.

Successful termination of the deal will end the trade rivalry which has existed between the two companies, either under or on the surface. Early this year the two interests go prolonged the unsatisfactory negotiations for renewal of the contract of other years, whereby the Pittsburgh company took the output for rail shipment of the river company, that they split over it. Through the failure to come to terms, former President Frank M. Osborne of the Pittsburgh Coal Company stepped in and contracted for the rail output of the river company. This coal is now being furnished from seven mines at the rate of 125,000 tons a month.

Presidents Are Negotiating.

The closing of this contract led to a threat of the Pittsburgh company to enter extensively into the river trade. This was discouraged through the executives of the river company offering such portions of its shipping facilities at once as might have been required, so that the rail company need not wait to buy and erect new equipment.

The negotiations which are now on to bring the two big interests together are understood to be between two men, Presidents Francis L. Robbins of the Pittsburgh Coal Company and Col. J. B. Finley, president of the river company. A day may develop something more tangible. The matter has not yet gone before the directorate of either company, so far as can be learned.

The tentative plan is to merge the two companies and at the same time eliminate one of the seemingly fundamental principles of such moves, which is the issuance of a new and increased lot of watered stock to more than cover the combined issues of the constituents.

No Watering of Stock.

While the Pittsburgh company is to become the investor interest in a sense, there is no present purpose to issue new stock of the Pittsburgh company to take over that of the river company. Anything like a stock-watering deal is to be eliminated.

A long term lease is proposed, after the plan followed when the Shaw Coal Company, controlled by Henry C. Frick, was taken over by the Pittsburgh company, whereby Mr. Frick became a member of the Pittsburgh company's board. The Shaw company lease is for 40 years.

The plan will further provide for some of the directors of the river company being added to the already large and strong directorate of the Pittsburgh company. When the two big companies were forming at the same time there was an effort to make them one, but this was in part blocked by the purpose of the river company to float a bond issue of $10,000,000. Since then several efforts have been made, but always on different lines from those now intended and which are more promising of success. If Mr. Robbins and Col. Finley come to terms it will be no difficult matter to secure the approval of the directors and stockholders of the two companies.

Securities and Surplus.

The capitalization of the two concerns, as given in the aggregate, includes $82,000,000 of 7 per cent cumulative preferred and the same amount of common stock of the Pittsburgh Coal Company, with $6,000,000 of 5 per cent debenture bonds. Of the stock, $29,710,200 of the preferred and $30,268,200 of the common is issued. The river company has $20,000,000 of common stock issued and $9,965,000 of its authorized issue of $10,000,000 in 7 per cent cumulative preferred. The authorized bond issue of the river company is $10,000,000, of which $9,479,000 is outstanding, $172,000 being held in the treasury to cover items on properties purchased, and $349,000 has been retired. The river company ended its last fiscal year with undivided profits of $857,061, while the undivided profits of the Pittsburgh company at the first of this year were $3,188,653. The total assets of the Pittsburgh company are figured at $76,276,769 and those of the river company at $43,811,812.

Rumors of a pending deal had already reached Fourth avenue yesterday and the stock of the river company sold higher while that of the Pittsburgh company was what the brokers call heavy yet firm.

Emperor Sees Divine Sarah.

BERLIN, Oct. 28.—Emperor William and the empress, accompanied by Crown Prince Frederick of Denmark, attended the royal theater tonight and saw Sarah Bernhardt in "Fedora."

CARNEGIE'S GOSPEL IN ITALIAN TONGUE.

NORTHAMPTON, MASS., Oct. 28.—(Special.)—Andrew Carnegie's "Gospel of Wealth" is to be brought out in Italian at Rome, the editing being done by the new instructor in Italian at Smith college, Miss Amy A. Bernady. Miss Bernady has a degree from the University of Florence, another diploma from a Roman educational institution, and is connected with the editorial staffs of two leading Italian reviews.

Pittsburgh to Have Biggest Lake Fleet.

CHICAGO, Oct. 28.—(Special.)—A fleet of the biggest steamers on the Great Lakes, whose total cost will exceed $10,000,000, is to be built for the United States Steel Corporation through the Pittsburgh Steamship Company. The capacity of the American Shipbuilding Company, which is to make the big ore carriers, will be tested to their utmost during the coming year and the spring of 1904.

A LITTLE CLOUD ON ARBITRATION

Owners' Disposition to Cavil Threatens to Block Work.

HOPE FOR THE BEST

THE PITTSBURGH GAZETTE BUREAU, 503 Fifteenth St., N. W., WASHINGTON, D. C., Oct. 28.

People who have carefully studied the course of the anthracite coal operators, especially their words before the commission yesterday afternoon, do not consider that there will be clear sailing in the work of arbitration. Things suggested yesterday, they say, show that the operators may attempt to land the arbitration craft on the rocks.

Three suggestions were made, any one of which is regarded as sufficient to embarrass the work.

The first of these was Mr. Baer's statement that he had spoken only for himself, and anything he had said could not be considered as compromising any one else; that there are many individual operators who had not been consulted in regard to the president's proposition for the appointment of a commission. He insisted that each coal company is to be dealt with separately. The commission will bring into the proceedings as many independent operators as possible.

Objected to Word "Arbitration."

But what is regarded as much more significant is the suggestion made by Mr. Thomas of the Hillside Iron and Coal Company and of the Pennsylvania Coal companies in relation to the real nature of the work the commission is to perform. Mr. Thomas said he noticed that the word "arbitrator" had been used, whereas he understood that the commission was merely to carry on an "investigation." If this suggestion were to prevail it would nullify the purposes of the commission, it is claimed by those who are most interested in it.

It is not believed that Mr. Thomas' suggestion will receive any support from the operators generally, and the commission itself does not sanction it. The language of the president on this subject has been so clear that no dispute beyond mere cavil can arise. The miners called the strike off as a result of an understanding that their difficulties were to be arbitrated; that the parties to the arbitration were to abide by its results; also that Mr. Mitchell declined to entertain a proposition to end the strike on the promise of the president that he would recommend a congressional investigation into the coal situation.

Eliminating John Mitchell.

The third suggestion of trouble is that made by Mr. Truesdale of the Delaware & Lackawanna Railroad Company, employing about 12,000 men and boys. Mr. Truesdale wanted his employes, union and non-union, to appoint a committee to come before the commission, state their grievances and represent his employes. If such a committee were appointed without Mr. Mitchell as a member of it, it would eliminate him from all consideration in matters concerning that particular company. Even if he were made a member of that committee he might be eliminated as a factor in the fight, because the committee might be so constituted that he could be voted down on important questions. If such a course were followed in that case, it might be followed in the case of each coal company.

Those who are interested in the proceedings of the commission are not greatly disturbed by these developments, but regard them as showing that many things may be suggested to nullify its action. It is confidently believed that the commission will rule in such a way that the main purposes of its work will be carefully guarded, and that no operator would care to face public opinion in any attempt to nullify the work of the commission by a mere cavil.

Among the callers upon the president today was B. W. Payne of Ashland, Pa., who bore an important communication from Representative George R. Patterson concerning the coal strike situation. The nature of the message was not disclosed. Representative Patterson recently has had several conferences with the president concerning the coal strike and was among the first to suggest the president's friendly intervention.

CHARLES W. METZGAR.

SEVERE ON PATTISON.

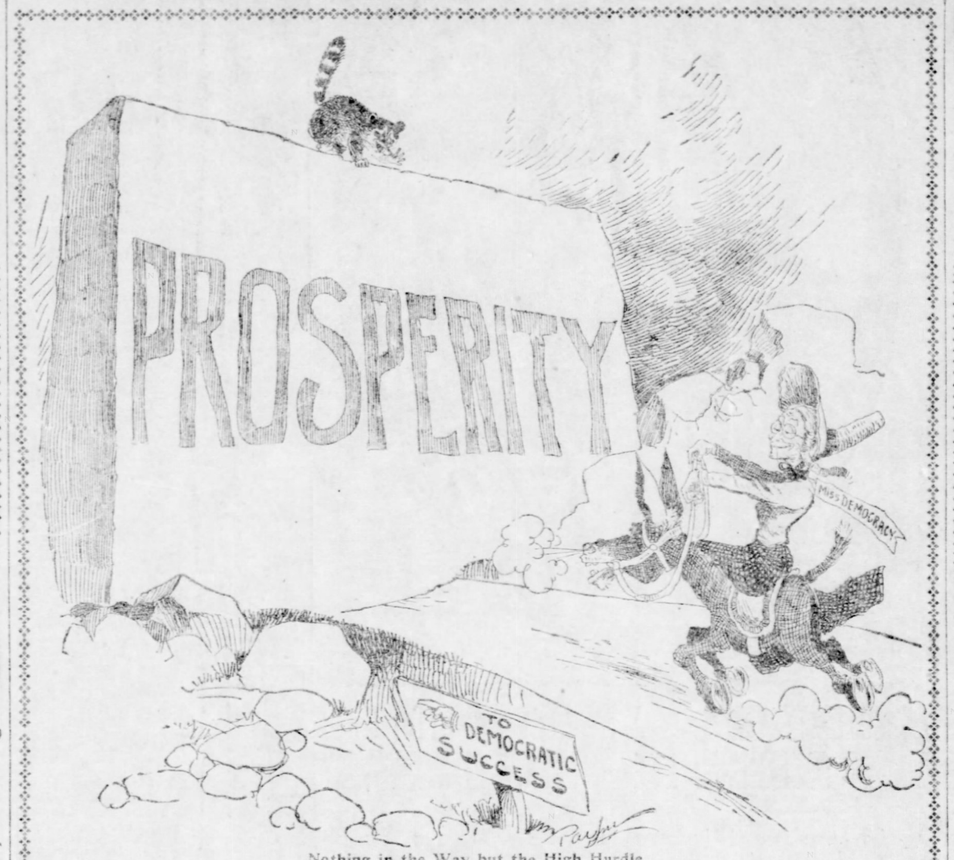
Warwick's Opinion of 16 to 1 Advocate Who Aspires to be Governor of Pennsylvania.

CHESTER, PA., Oct. 28.—(Special.)—The annual banquet of the Young Men's Republican club tonight was attended by over 200 prominent Republicans of the city and county. Charles E. Warwick, ex-mayor of Philadelphia, and District Attorney John Weaver of Philadelphia were guests of the club, and both delivered stirring addresses for Judge Pennypacker for governor and for the state ticket.

Ex-Mayor Warwick scored Pattison for taking the stump for William J. Bryan and advocating the doctrine of 16 to 1.

"Any man who argues that doctrine is no more fit to represent this state in the governor chair," he said, "than a baboon."

Speeches were also made by Congressman Butler, United States Marshal Robinson, State Senator Sproul, Thomas V. Cooper and Ward R. Bliss.



Nothing in the Way but the High Hurdle.

OFFICERS' WILD RACE FOR WOMAN'S LIBERTY

Habeas Corpus Reaches Train in Time to Release Cousin of Teller.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS TO THE GAZETTE.]

VALPARAISO, IND., Oct. 28.—An exciting race between Sheriff Lacount of Porter county on one side and City Marshal Billings of Valparaiso and Dr. J. C. Sharps of Jacksonville, Ill., upon the other, with the liberty of a young woman as the stake, caused much excitement here this afternoon. The objective point was the Pennsylvania railroad station, and upon the result hinged the freedom of Miss Stella Josephine Teller, cousin of United States Senator Henry M. Teller of Colorado.

Miss Teller, after some trouble concerning property, was placed in a private insane asylum at Jacksonville, Ill., six months ago. She escaped three months ago and came to this town, where she has quietly lived since her escape.

Recently she engaged legal counsel and prepared to file a suit for $50,000 against one of her brothers for her asylum experience. This step revealed her whereabouts, and Dr. Sharpe of the Jacksonville institution came her to take her back.

He enlisted the services of City Marshal Billings and went to the hotel where Miss Teller was staying, placed her in a hack and started in a hurry for the Pennsylvania railroad depot. Miss Teller's attorneys were apprised of the sudden turn of affairs and hurried to the depot with a blank habeas corpus writ, arriving two minutes before the train pulled in.

The writ was signed, a notary public who happened to be a passenger on the train affixed his seal and Circuit Judge McMahon hastened to grant the necessary order. Sheriff Lacount after a hard run caught Dr. Sharpe and his unwilling protege as the train was leaving the station. The Jacksonville physician was compelled to release his former patient.

QUARREL ENDS IN MURDER.

Peacemaker Killed the Man Who Assaulted Him.

BUTLER, PA., Oct. 28.—(Special.)—As a result of a drunken brawl Sunday, Elmer Christy, a miner at the Mizener mines at Hilliard, is dead and Joseph McKean is in jail on a charge of killing Christy. Christy and a man named Glads were quarreling, when McKean interfered. Christy slashed McKean across the breast and arm with a knife and then walked away.

McKean looked at his wounds and remarked: "Look how I am cut. I have a notion to kill him." Picking up a rock, he started after Christy and struck him on the head, crushing his skull. The dead man was 35 years old and leaves a wife and five small children. McKean is 22 and single.

BEARS MESSAGE FROM THE KING

A Courier from Edward VII. Lands on a Mysterious Mission.

BRINGS PARCHMENT

THE PITTSBURGH GAZETTE BUREAU, Herald Building, Herald Square, NEW YORK, Oct. 28.

Small in stature and dressed in a plaid suit of English cut, a man less than 30 years old walked down the gangplank after the Kaiser Wilhelm der Grosse was berthed today and left the pier without the formalities of inspection.

He was Oliver A. Borthwick, a special messenger from King Edward VII., bearing documents of importance sent either to President Roosevelt or to the British embassy at Washington.

To the customs officials, to whom he was obliged to disclose his identity, he said only that his mission was one of great importance, and produced the precious parchment which, in language savoring of the past, proclaimed him the king's messenger, or courier, and stated that he must not be detained when in the land of a friendly power.

The document bore the signature of the king and the seal of the lord chamberlain of the king's household.

Had careful selection been made, a more unobtrusive messenger in appearance could not have been found.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Oct. 28.—(Special.)—The arrival of Oliver A. Borthwick, king's messenger, was announced by himself to the British ambassador from New York by telephone this afternoon. He has not arrived in Washington, and it is not known at the embassy whether he will come tonight or not.

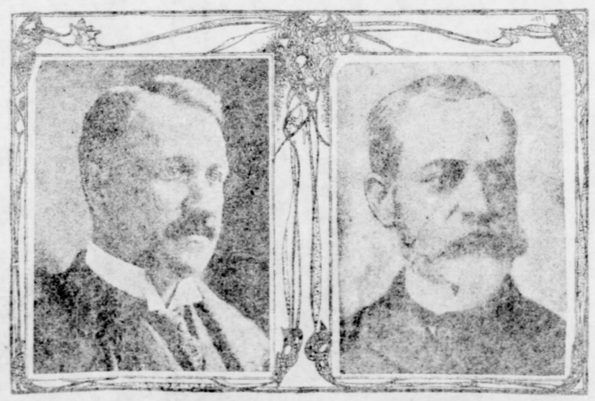
MITCHELL IN NEW YORK TO GET STRIKE DATA

NEW YORK, Oct. 28.—(Special.)—John Mitchell, president of the United Mine Workers, came to this city unexpectedly today, remaining about 14 hours, and took a late train to Wilkesbarre. He said he was here to collect data on the strike for submission to the arbitration commission.

Coke Famine Closes Mills.

SHARON, PA., Oct. 28.—(Special.)—The Claire furnace at Sharpsville, making the third in that town, has shut down for want of coke. The other two stacks idle are the Sharpsville and Alice, the latter owned by the Youngstown Iron, Sheet & Tube Company. Nearly all the furnaces owned by the Republic Iron & Steel Company are idle on account of the coke famine, which indirectly affects all the steel mills which do not have their own furnaces and coke ovens.

HEADS OF THE TWO GREAT SOFT COAL CORPORATIONS



FRANCIS L. ROBBINS, Who, as President of the Pittsburgh Coal Company, Has Made It the Greatest Concern of the Kind in the World.

COL. JOHN B. FINLEY, Who Has Successfully Harmonized Operations of Rival River Coal Interests Into the Big Monongahela Company.

DESPERATE MOTHER ATTEMPTED TO KILL

Parent Tried to Shoot Man Who Had Assaulted Her Daughter.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

SCRANTON, PA., Oct. 28.—Thomas F. Downes, aged 35, almost met death at the hands of an enraged mother this evening while being given a hearing in Alderman Ruddy's court for committing an assault on Hannah Kencaley, 17 years old. When evidence was being given by the girl her parents showed signs of uncontrollable anger toward Downes.

Suddenly the mother pulled a revolver and fired, the ball passing through Downes' left arm. So close was the woman to him that powder burned through the coat sleeve.

Officers and spectators jumped toward the woman to overcome her, while the girl's father pounced on Downes, declaring he would kill him. The accused man and the parents were locked up. The mother tearfully bemoans that her bullet missed Downes' heart.

VOLCANIC ERUPTIONS IN SOUTHERN MEXICO

Forty-Five Earthquake Shocks Felt. People More Alarmed Over Eclipse.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS TO THE GAZETTE.]

MEXICO CITY, Oct. 28.—The latest news from the southern part of the republic is that the people are less alarmed over the shower of ashes than when the sun was obscured. In some places rain has come and cleared the atmosphere. Subterranean noises are heard at Tuxtla, and this phenomenon appears to be general in the district where ashes fell.

There were up to Saturday 45 distinct shocks of earthquake at Sancristobal. Palenque advices are that no change can be observed from there in the shape of San Juan mountain, but loud and prolonged explosions are frequent. Ashes fell all day yesterday. The Indians say that the mountain in eruption is called Huistepec, but this is not confirmed.

There have been volcanic eruptions and other disturbances in Southern Mexico recently which would account for the volcanic dust falling on the steamer Vigilancia. The volcano of Santa Marie, in Guatemala, and others are reported to be active, and dust from them has been carried many hundreds of miles over the surrounding country.

SCHWAB PAID TOO MUCH FOR ITALIAN TRAIN

NEW YORK, Oct. 28.—(Special.)—A special cable from Rome to the American says: "Charles M. Schwab recently engaged a special train from Venice to Milan and was told that the charge therefor would be $400. Mr. Schwab confounded the "lire" with pounds, and so sent his check to the railroad people for £2,000 sterling. He was very much surprised to receive back the railroad people's check for 48,000 lire, the equivalent of £1,820 sterling, or about $9,000, that being the balance between what Mr. Schwab was charged and what he paid.

SAYS THE DEMOCRATS WILL ADOPT ROOSEVELT

NEW YORK, Oct. 29.—(Special.)—A special from Topeka, Kas., to the World says: Senator Harris, a Democrat, made a remarkable prediction in his speech at Howard, Elk county. He said: "Roosevelt cannot be bulldozed or run by J. P. Morgan and the big trust magnates. As soon as they find it out, they will force the Republicans to drop him. Then the Democrats will pick Roosevelt up, nominate him for president and elect him."

DARING BURGLARS ROB A JEWEL BOX

NEW YORK, Oct. 29.—(Special.)—A special from Morristown, N. J., to the Sun says: Thieves got into the home of Miss Ella Graves tonight and stole a box of jewels said to be valued at $5,000. The theft occurred while Miss Graves was at dinner. Servants heard a noise upstairs, and, going up, were brushed aside by two men, who escaped.

EPIDEMIC OF MEASLES KILLS 10,000 PEOPLE

LONDON, Oct. 28.—The St. Petersburg correspondent of the Daily Mail cables that there is an epidemic of measles on the Kamchatka peninsula. Ten thousand persons have died of the disease and the populations of some country villages have been nearly wiped out.

EIGHTEENTH REGIMENT TO REACH PITTSBURGH EARLY THIS MORNING

WATCH TOWER WILLIAM STILL IN THE BUSHES.

For some days there has been a rumor in Philadelphia that Senator Flinn, one of the promoters of the "Muddy Water" party, was getting ready to declare for Pennypacker. The fact that such a rumor was in circulation was telegraphed to The Gazette yesterday. It seemed rather odd and the senator was spoken to about it last night. He was told about the telegram. "The man that sent it must have had a day dream," said the senator. "That rumor is not worth talking about. I won't say anything about it."

TENTH REGIMENT CAMP IN FLAMES

The Bedding Caught Fire While Soldiers Were Asleep.

TO PARADE TODAY

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

Shamokin, Pa., Oct. 28.—The Tenth regiment encampment narrowly escaped destruction by fire early this morning. An oil stove, turned too high, set on fire the bedding of two privates and quickly communicated to their tent. The flames were fast enveloping the canvases when, half smothered with the smoke, the soldiers awoke and tumbled into the street. Their cries summoned the guard and awoke the company. By this time the tent was in flames, and the soldiers were compelled to pull their camp down to prevent the fire from spreading to the other tents.

A Mitchell day demonstration will be held here tomorrow. The United Mine Workers will be headed by the Tenth regiment band and troops, unless the troops receive orders to return home in the meantime. The ex-strikers are arranging to have school children and trade unions join in the demonstration.

After the parade a mass meeting will be held at the Eagle hotel, which will be addressed by N. P. Geiger of the carriage painters' organization and W. J. White of the Amalgamated Association of Iron, Steel and Tin Workers, both of New Castle, and by G. W. Hartlin, secretary of the Ninth United Mine Workers' district.

The Tenth regiment will remain here for a few days, but may leave before Sunday. Lieut. Blaine Aiken, the regimental commissary, has distributed three days' rations.

A number of driver boys at the Locust Spring colliery were this morning asked to harness their own mules and they refused. The loader bosses and several other sub-bosses were asked to harness the mules, and they refused with the rest, and 37 men were discharged.

W. J. BRYAN TAKES RIDE IN REFRIGERATOR CAR

His Special Train Crashed Into a Caboose in Colorado.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS TO THE GAZETTE.]

CRIPPLE CREEK, COL., Oct. 28.—The Bryan special crashed into the caboose of a freight at Arena, in Brown canyon, 15 miles above Leadville today. The special remained on the track, but the caboose was thrown from the trucks and three people saved their lives by jumping.

The freight had pulled on a siding to let the special pass. The caboose had not cleared the main line when the special swept around a sharp curve and crashed into the caboose. The occupants of the caboose were warned of their danger in time to save their lives. Mr. Bryan was uninjured.

The track was obstructed so that the special could not proceed. Mr. Bryan and his party were put into an empty refrigerator car, and, drawn by a freight engine, were taken to Nathrop, seven miles away. There a chair car was attached to the engine and run to Buena Vista and Leadville.

DEBATED WITH JOHNSON.

Cleveland Attorney Discussed Campaign Issues With Mayor.

CLEVELAND, Oct. 28.—Mayor Johnson and W. R. Hopkins, an attorney, debated for three hours tonight upon issues of the campaign. Four thousand people listened.

The debate covered such questions as "home rule" and "just taxation." The mayor's principal points were that the system of taxation in Ohio was not just to all property owners alike, while Mr. Hopkins sought to prove that under present laws and present circumstances the laws were as equal as they could be with out legal authority to make them different.

BISHOP POTTER SUFFERS FROM WRENCHED KNEE

NEW YORK, Oct. 28.—(Special.)—Bishop Potter failed to appear at the adjourned meeting of the Actors' Church alliance, held tonight. It was announced that the bishop, who is president of the alliance, was suffering from the effect of a slight injury to his knee received at the consecration of Grace church, Millbrook, N. Y., on October 15. At that time the bishop slipped on a step and wrenched his leg slightly. His physicians have advised him not to use the knee for a few days.

Troops Leave Anthracite Region Amid Hearty Cheers

THE FOURTEENTH ALSO EN ROUTE

Sixteenth Has Replaced the Soldiers That Have Been Sent Home.

MADE FRIENDS IN CAMP

ALTOONA, Oct. 29—2:10 a. m.—The Eighteenth regiment train, running as a section of No. 21, reached here at 1:50 o'clock. It remained only long enough to change engines and started for Pittsburgh at 2 o'clock. The troops will reach Pittsburgh about 4:45 o'clock if not delayed en route.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

Shenandoah, Pa., Oct. 28.—The Eighteenth regiment left at 2:30 o'clock this afternoon for Pittsburgh, where it expects to arrive at 4 o'clock tomorrow morning. The train was made up of two sections. When the first section was pulling out of the station a soldier who had been getting medicine for a friend in a drug store tried to board the moving train. He fell, but managed to retain his hold and was dragged some distance before a number of soldiers on the car platform pulled him to a place of safety.

The first battalion of the Sixteenth regiment arrived at noon and took possession of the camp vacated by the Eighteenth. Brevet Col. Windsor of Warren is in command, and Lieut. Crawford of Bradford is adjutant. The battalion consists of G company, Erie, Capt. Spencer; K company, Greenville, Capt. Boulger; L company, Butler, Capt. McKee, and M company, Grove City, Capt. Borland. A detail of 20 men, five from each company, is on provost guard duty in town under command of Capt. McKee.

Col. Hulings stated at Mt. Carmel this evening that he has drawn all the soldiers within the camp lines and the people will be given a fair chance to show whether the civil authorities can preserve law and order. If after several days there are no serious infractions of the peace it is presumed the troops will be withdrawn.

Officers Attend Banquet.

The Second battalion, Maj. McElhenny, reached Mahanoy City at noon. Two companies of the Third battalion are at Ashland, near Gen. Wiley's headquarters, with Capt. Wheeler commanding. Maj. Burns is in charge of the balance of the battalion, at Mt. Carmel. Some of the officers of the Sixteenth attended a Masonic banquet at Mt. Carmel this evening. The battalion here will ship to Harrisburg all canvas not needed by them if it is dry enough tomorrow. The weather is mild here tonight.

MAHANOY CITY, PA., Oct. 28.—(Special.)—The Fourteenth regiment, which had been stationed here since October 8, was given a rousing send-off by the townspeople when the troop train departed from this city for Pittsburgh at 5 o'clock this afternoon. Among the cheering throng were many women. At 3 o'clock, headed by the band, the regiment set out from Camp Glenn for the troop train, made up of 12 day coaches and four box cars, which were sidetracked for the accommodation of the soldiers early this morning. All day long the boys were busily engaged preparing for the homeward trip. While the majority of them were glad to go home, there were many of the boys who regretted the issuing of the order sending them away so soon. Their gentlemanly behavior and good conduct greatly endeared them to the people of Mahanoy City. This fact was shown by the spontaneous outpouring of about 2,000 people, whose presence testified the popularity and esteem in which the guardsmen were held.

Troops Cheered at Train.

As the train steamed away, a mighty cheer rent the air. Men waved their hats while feminine hands fluttered handkerchiefs in fond good-bys. The soldiers leaning far out of the coach windows, waved farewells in return. Every man, woman and child felt sorrow at their leaving an some were so affected by the scene that their eyes became suffused with tears. Many warm friendships were formed during the brief stay of the regiment at this place.

The Second battalion of the Sixteenth regiment, composed of Companies B, D, E and F, commanded by Maj. McElhinney, arrived here at noon on a special Lehigh Valley train from Mt. Carmel to relieve the Fourteenth. They are quartered in the tents of the departed regiment at Camp Glenn. Col. Hulings of the Sixteenth will make his headquarters here. One company from the battalion will be stationed at Gilberton while the other companies will hold themselves ready for any emergency that may arise.

Troops will continue to give protection to non-union homes while they remain in the field. Adjut. McCoy, who is ill, was conveyed in a closed carriage to the troop train and placed on a cot fitted up in an officers' coach.

The strike of the employes of Lentz & Co., at Park Place, continues. The company informed the mine workers local that under no circumstances will the blacklisted men be re-instated.

Preparing to Vote.

MT. CARMEL, PA., Oct. 28.—(Special.)—Orders were received today by the Sixteenth regiment to prepare for voting in the field on November 4. But it is learned on highest authority that the regiment is primarily being held to take down brigade canvas. However, in all the camps occupied they are converting their quarters into winter barracks by the liberal use of lumber left over by the regiments sent home. All colliery and provost guards have been removed and the camp guard only remains. The feeling prevails tonight that tomorrow is the crucial day of the entire campaign. In the observation of "Mitchell day" old grudges may be attempted to be wiped out against those non-unionist miners who worked during the strike.

Tonight the seven miner musicians who enlisted in the National Guard and were assigned to the Sixteenth regimental band, were honorably discharged from service and the other members of the band left for their homes tonight.

QUAY REPEATS HIS PROPHECY

Pennypacker's Majority Will Be About a Quarter of a Million.

CLAIMS OF DEMOCRACY

The Chairman Points to the Fact That Opposition Party Never Fails to Boast of Victory, Even in Republican Landslide Years.

THE PITTSBURGH GAZETTE BUREAU,
Public Ledger Building,
PHILADELPHIA, PA., Oct. 28.

"I do not remember an election when the Democrats did not claim the state," said Chairman Quay to The Gazette correspondent today. "They were never so certain of success as when Singerly was a candidate in 1894. Hastings' majority at that time was approximately a quarter of a million, which is close to the margin that Pennypacker will receive next Tuesday. These ante-mortem statements of our friends, the enemy, are helpful to themselves and not hurtful to the Republicans."

Senator Quay returned to the city this evening. He declined to discuss his visit to Pittsburgh, but that it was satisfactory is indicated by the fact that "all kinds of money" is available on the proposition that Judge Pennypacker will carry Allegheny county by a majority of 25,000. No takers at these odds have shown front.

Democratic managers for several says have been trying to cheer their followers by claiming the state "outside of Philadelphia." They assert that Pattison is certain of success were it not for the tremendous Republican majority expected here. In rebuttal, the Republican leaders are willing to wager in amounts of $1,000 to $500,000 that Pattison will not carry the state outside of Philadelphia, and, if it is so desired, the vote of Allegheny county will be taken with Philadelphia out of the reckoning.

Ex-Senator Brown, Republican candidate for lieutenant-governor, visited headquarters today, leaving this afternoon for Pottsville, where he spoke tonight. Mr. Brown was delighted with the political ground swell.

"The Republican state ticket," he said, "will come to Philadelphia with a majority of not less than 75,000, and the leaders here say they will make it upward of 200,000. My opinion is based upon that of the Republican leaders in two-thirds of the counties of the commonwealth which I have visited during our tour of the state. Without exception they tell me the party has not been so united in 15 years, that it was never more harmonious.

"In all of the counties where fusion has made results doubtful, where we have met losses since 1895, the factional differences have been settled. This applies to some of the most aggressive, most populous counties of the state. I refer particularly to Westmoreland, where the Republicans now stand shoulder to shoulder; to Somerset, Cambria, Fayette, Butler, Crawford, Mercer, Bradford, McKean, Susquehanna and Wyoming."

John Wesley Durham brother of Insurance Commissioner Israel W. Durham, has designed a beautiful badge which will be sent by Secretary Andrews to every election precinct o the state to be worn by the Republican watchers on election day. It carries faithful likenesses of Roosevelt and Pennypacker and the names of the state and county candidates.

CHESTER D. POTTER.

CHURCH WORKERS MEET.

Pittsburgh Association of Congregational Churches Begins Semi-Annual Meeting in Allegheny.

At the First Congregational church, Franklin and Manhattan streets, Allegheny, the Pittsburgh Association of Congregational Churches and Ministers is holding its second semi-annual meeting. The association was formed last April and comprises churches of this district as far east as Johnstown and west to Steubenville, O.

About 20 churches are represented by delegates and ministers to the meeting, which will conclude tonight. Thomas Addenbrook of the First church, Braddock, is moderator, with H. J. Adams of Allegheny as scribe.

The session opened at 2 o'clock yesterday. The Rev. W. F. Shade of the First church of Braddock delivered an address on "Should We Have More Liturgy in Our Services?"

Mr. Shade said that a set form of worship was needed and suggested a form including the general confession and the declaration of grace from the book of prayer, the Apostles' Creed, responsive and readings. The address was followed by a discussion of the question.

The Rev. B. G. Newton of the First church, Pittsburgh, took the most decided stand against conducting services by rule.

At the evening session opening services were conducted by the Rev. George Marsh. The Rev. B. Swernyd Newton of the First church, Pittsburgh, preached. A communion service was conducted by the Rev. Robert M. Higgins of Steubenville, assisted by the Rev. W. A. Moore. A collection of over $100 was taken for the ministerial relief fund.

At this morning's session, which opens at 9:30 o'clock, addresses will be made on "Christianity as I Saw it in Spain," by the Rev. J. H. Bausman of Rochester, Pa., and "The Deepening of the Spiritual Life of Our Churches," by the Rev. Howell Davies of Johnstown. A discussion will follow the last topic.

Devotional services will be conducted by the Rev. Andrew Nelson of Pittsburgh.

ANSWER TO COLUMBIA.

Latest Note Probably Replies to Complaints Against Policy of Controlling Panama Railroad.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Oct. 28.—A prompt answer has been made by the state department to the latest Colombian note respecting the Panama canal treaty. Its nature was not divulged, but the presumption is that it deals almost entirely with Colombia's representations regarding the sovereignty of the isthmus, which the Colombians feel has been seriously invaded by the acts of Commander McLean and Admiral Casey in preventing the prompt movement of troops across the railroad. This matter is the subject of negotiations between the Colombian government and Minister Hart at Bogota, and and early adjustment is looked for.

Bank Robbers Get $4,000.

DES MOINES, IA., Oct. 28.—The boldest bank robbery of recent years in Iowa occurred at Prairie City early today. The robbers dynamited the safe of the Iowa State bank and secured an amount approximating $4,000. They exchanged a fusillade of shots with local officers and escaped.

To Build Big Steamers.

CHICAGO, Oct. 28.—The Record-Herald tomorrow will say: "The management of the Harriman lines is preparing to make a vigorous campaign for increased oriental traffic throughout Portland. With this end in view orders will be given for the construction of four mammoth ocean-going steamers to ply between Portland and Asiatic ports."

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY
Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund money if it fails to cure. E. W. Grove's signature is on each box. 25c.

HERBERT IS AWARDED DAMAGES OF $15,000

Contention of the Paper That Its Criticism Was Privileged, Disallowed.

THE PITTSBURGH GAZETTE BUREAU,
Herald Building, Herald Square,
NEW YORK, Oct. 28.

Victor Herbert, the composer, was today awarded a verdict of $15,000 damages against the Musical Courier. The jury, which sat before Judge Truax in the supreme court, was only an hour and a half estimating the amount of the verdict. Judge Truax, in charging the jury, said: "If the statements in the alleged libel are not proven to be true, the agony of mind of the man claiming to have been libeled may be considered in fixing the damages."

This clause in his charge was regarded by counsel for Victor Herbert as perfectly fair, but counsel for the defendant entered several objections.

The contention of counsel for the paper was that the article which Mr. Herbert claims to have libeled him was published in a musical periodical, and was, therefore, a privileged communication and might be a fair and honest criticism, even though a mistaken criticism. The alleged libel was based on an article which said Victor Herbert's music was not original, but copied from European masters.

POLICEMAN USED A "BILLY" ON COMRADES

Flourished Revolver at Dance and Assaulted Two Officers. Is Now Under Arrest.

Policeman Matt Carroll was arrested yesterday on a charge of aggravated assault and battery on the information of Wagonman Benjaman Rosenblatt of No. 2 police station, made before Police Magistrate Bernard McKenna, and locked up in that police station for a hearing on Friday.

On Monday night Carroll and his brother John were attending a dance in Rose street. A general disturbance followed and Matt Carroll is alleged to have flourished his revolver in a threatening manner. Inspector John Lennix placed both men under arrest and turned Matt Carroll over to Officer Michael Murphy.

On the way to the patrol box Matt Carroll drew his "billy" and struck Murphy over the head, knocking him down. They he ran away. Officer Murphy fired several shots at him. Carroll went to No. 2 police station and gave himself up. Just as he was about to be placed in the cell the patrol wagon arrived and Wagonman Rosenblatt brought John Carroll into the station.

The sight of his brother under arrest seemed to enrage Matt Carroll. He drew his "billy" again and struck Wagonman Rosenblatt over the head, cutting him in a serious manner. He was only placed in a cell by the efforts of five policemen. Information was made against him yesterday and he gave bail for a hearing.

UNLUCKY THIRTEEN.

Audience at Allegheny "Muddy Water" Meeting—Monnett on South Side.

The Muddy Water party held meetings in Allegheny last night and in the South Side market hall. The Allegheny meeting was in Masonic hall. The crowd was so slow in gathering that the meeting did not begin until 9 o'clock, and then one of the audience, looking around him, quietly slipped out. It was unlucky to remain, for when he disappeared just 12 persons were listening to the speeches.

About 200 persons attended the meeting in the South Side market hall. The former attorney general of Ohio, F. S. Monnett, addressed the meeting. His speech was on the same lines as the one he had delivered in Old City hall. Other speakers were W. H. Baird, Joseph Henry and George Miller. During Mr. Baird's speech the meeting was disturbed by a man, who afterward said he was a Socialist, but would not give him name. Mr. Baird was asking his hearers to vote for Pattison, when the Socialist broke in and asked if Pattison was not the man who had ordered the troops to Homestead. The Socialist walked to the rear of the audience and there held court. He drew the larger part of the audience and at last W. J. Burke, the chairman of the meeting, had enough of it, and sent for a policeman, who escorted the intruder out of the hall.

THE HORSE IS BRONZE.

Geist Family Wishes New Domestic to Explain How It Wandered Into Back Yard.

A bronze horse is liable to cause Katie Griffin no end of trouble. Katie is being held at the Oakland police station as a suspicious person, and this morning Adam Geist has promised to appear at her hearing and make an information against her.

Katie saw an advertisement in a newspaper yesterday morning for a servant and applied for the position at the home of Adam Geist, No. 330 Ophelia street, shortly before 10 o'clock. She was hired and went to work.

After dusk yesterday evening Katie made so many trips into the yard that the suspicion of the members of the Geist family became aroused, and her missions were investigated. About 7 o'clock a male acquaintance, said to be Charles Davis, called on Katie.

During his call a large bronze horse was found blanketed in a napkin and tied up in the back yard. The members of the family believed Katie intended to get away with the ornament, and Inspector Robert Dennison and Lieut. William Crehan were sent for.

On their arrival they arrested Katie. She was taken to the station and sweated. She grew very indignant over the charge. She said she lived in Mt. Washington. Her stories were so disconnected that the officers locked her up for a hearing this morning.

BUILT THE COURT HOUSE.

Frederic Tudor, Famous Building Engineer, Dies Near Boston.

BOSTON, Oct. 28.—(Special.)—Frederic Tudor, the civil engineer who built the Pittsburgh court house, is dead at his home in Lincoln, near Boston, aged 56. Tudor was graduated at Harvard in the class of '67 with Belamy Storer and Samuel Hoar. He was superintendent of bridge construction for a time.

He drew away from the work to become a ventilating and heating contractor, and in this line of work he became famous. Among his notable labors of this nature are numbered the Metropolitan opera house in New York, Pittsburgh court house, Sever hall, Cambridge, Walker building, Massachusetts Institute of Technology and Boston public library. He devised dozens of inventions for heating and steam pipe arrangements and the are universally used.

Crushed His Mother's Skull.

BUTTE, MONT., Oct. 28.—James Conn, a wealthy ranchman on Willow creek, was found shot to death in his home today. His mother lay upon the floor with her skull crushed and cannot live. The murderer is believed to be the lone bandit who held up the Northeast limited last Friday morning.

VICTOR HERBERT,
Director of the Pittsburgh Orchestra, Winner of the Libel Suit Against the Musical Courier.

ENDED SIXTY YEARS OF MARRIED LIFE

Aged Woman Found Husband by Her Side Cold in Death.

After a matrimonial partnership of 60 years, Mrs. George Anderson, colored, found her husband lying dead by her side when she awakened yesterday morning in their home in Collier township. They had been slaves together and after the cessation of hostilities of the Civil war they came to this state and settled in their present home. George Anderson was 90 years old and his wife is 83. He died suddenly from infirmities of old age.

A premature blast in the Mt. Washington tunnel of the Wabash railroad yesterday morning claimed another victim, Robert Baine, 26 years old, of No. 24 Carpenter alley. He was killed almost instantly. George Clark, colored, 22 years old, had his left arm broken and received internal injuries, and Howard Hall, 36 years old, and Howard Lennox, 27 years old, all colored and living in Greentree borough, were cut and bruised. The accident resulted shortly after the four men had prepared the blast, which exploded before they could get out of the tunnel. They were buried under many tons of earth and rocks.

W. H. Sackweitter, a plasterer, whose home is thought to be in New York, fell dead yesterday morning at Lecisdale station. His death was caused by exposure and exhaustion while looking for work. The body is at the morgue.

Frank Cacouch, a railroad laborer, died at the West Penn hospital yesterday from injuries received by being hit by a train on the Pittsburgh & Lake Erie railroad at McKees Rocks earlier in the day.

At the inquest yesterday into the death of J. Giglott, an Italian, who was shot to death in the Glenwood yards of the Baltimore & Ohio railroad on the night of October 15, the coroner's jury recommended that Antonio Napoli be arrested and held on a charge of murder. The seven men who were being held on suspicion of being concerned in Giglott's death were released yesterday. Napoli has disappeared.

QUICK PURSUIT BY A DESERTED WIFE

Mrs. George Heil Caught Faster Train and Overtook Her Husband.

On one of the fastest trains of the Pennsylvania railroad last night a deserted wife sped after a recreant husband and the two children whom he had taken with him. The train she was on was due to overtake that which carried the husband at Altoona, and the police of that city were instructed to arrest him.

Mrs. George Heil of Homewood avenue told a pitiful story at the Nineteenth ward police station last night. Her husband, she said, had left the city, taking with him their two young sons. An investigation followed and it was learned that a man having with him two small lads had bought tickets for Washington, D. C., at the East Liberty station of the Pennsylvania railroad. The police them informed Mrs. Heil that they were powerless to further assist her.

According to her story, she and her husband, with their two sons and a baby, came to Pittsburgh from Boston two months ago. Their married life has always been happy. Last night Mr. Heil took the two boys out, he said, for a walk.

After they had been gone for some time Mrs. Heil says she began making inquiries and succeeded in tracing her husband and boys to East Liberty station. She arrived just as the train bearing them pulled out.

Finding her pursuit unsuccessful, Mrs. Heil gave way to her grief, which attracted the attention of some people in the station, to whom she told her story. She was taken to the police station, where her story was heard by some railroad men. Being familiar with the movements of the trains, these new friends telegraphed the Altoona police to arrest Heil, notifying them on which train the man was coming.

Then three of the railroaders, after collecting a purse for the unfortunate woman, boarded the Pittsburgh Limited No. 16 with her, swearing to see that justice was done. The Limited overtakes train No. 4, on which Heil left, at Altoona.

ALTOONA, PA., Oct. 28.—(Special.)—Mrs. George Heil arrived in Altoona on No. 16, and getting off the train told the railroad policeman that her husband and two sons were on No. 4, which was still in the depot. With the officer, a search of No. 4 was made and Heil, with the children, was found. Heil said he was going to Washington and agreed to pay her way; so he was not arrested and when the train started all were on the train together.

For Over 60 Years
Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup has been used for children while teething. It soothes the child, softens the gums, cures wind colic and is the best remedy for Diarrhoea. Twenty-five cents a bottle. Sold by all druggists.

WEALTHY PARALYTIC'S DEATH IS A MYSTERY

May Have Been Abducted and Murdered in West Virginia for His Fortune.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]
HEMPSTEAD, L. I., Oct. 28.—Sheriff Johnson has received word of the death at Paw Paw, W. Va., of Adolph Moellers, one of the most interesting characters ever an inmate of the Long Island jail.

Some months ago Moellers, a paralytic, almost unable to walk and unable to speak, dragged himself into the office, and by signs indicated that he was hungry and wished lodging. The address of Mrs. Eva Johnson of Newark, O., was found in his pockets. The sheriff communicated with her and learned that Moellers had strayed away from home. How he ever managed to reach New York was a mystery. Mrs. Johnson said he had recently come into a fortune from relatives in Germany.

A letter also was received from John Moellers, a contractor of Elmshaw, Schleswig-Holstein, who said he was the paralytic's brother and a fortune was awaiting him. When the cripple had somewhat regained his health he was sent to Newark, whence later came a telegram saying that he had been reunited with his two children and was preparing to go to Germany.

The night before his intended departure Moellers went to a hotel to see some friends. While there two strangers drove up in a buggy and asked to see him. One jumped out, lifted Moellers into the carriage, stepped in after him, and the three drove rapidly away in the darkness. All trace was lost of him until Mrs. Johnson received a telegram from Paw Paw, saying a man supposed to be Ed Miller, with her address on his body, had been struck by a train and killed. Mrs. Johnson wired, giving the man's correct name, and asking that he receive proper burial.

Whether Moellers was abducted and murdered to set aside his claim to the fortune, or was accidentally killed while walking the track is unknown. Before the accident which made him a paralytic Moellers was a prosperous business man in Newark, O.

OBJECTED TO THE TUNE.

Hungarian Song Started Constable Williams' Revolver.

PUNXSUTAWNEY, PA., Oct. 28.—(Special.)—Andrew Swansic, a Hungarian, while aboard a street car at Lindsay, was shot in the left arm by Constable Ben Williams late last night. Swansic was singing one of his native tunes. Williams boarded the car and told the foreigner to keep quiet. Conductor John Callahan interfered and Williams opened fire on him, the bullet striking a button on Callahan's vest.

Williams then fired at Swansic. Williams was immediately surrounded by a crowd of citizens and put in the lockup.

WANTED TO STAY IN JAIL.

Katie Dant Refused to Take Advantage of Proffered Bail.

"I would rather remain here in jail than go home," were the words of Katie Dant of Smallman street last night, when bail was offered for her appearance at the hearing this morning before Alderman Levy on a charge of assault and battery, on the information of Maggie Cheslenski.

"I like the treatment I get here, and I will stay," she said. She said she had no car fare, and Warden Lewis offered to supply it, but she still refused, and was taken back to her cell.

NEWS FROM THE SUBURBS.

—John Morgan, 8 years old, living at Whitaker, near Homestead, was seriously bitten by a dog while returning home from school yesterday afternoon.

—Miss Beulah Longmore of Thorn street, Sewickley, was struck in the left arm by a spent bullet, while standing in the yard at her home yesterday.

—John Setzler, a Homestead merchant, was sued before Justice Giles by Romaine Agent Bell on a charge of cruelty to his two minor children. He will have a hearing tonight.

—George McDermott, 10 years old, was badly injured last evening by being struck by a Pittsburgh Railways Company car in front of his home in Beach street, East Pittsburgh.

—Bert Smith of South avenue, Wilkinsburg was held for court by Justice John J. Walker last evening on a charge of stealing a pug dog from R. J. McGiffin of No. 1100 Belmont street, Wilkinsburg.

—Burgess James Horner of Wilkinsburg has ordered the action of the Pittsburgh officials by instructing Chief of Police Ross to permit nothing more than sensible amusement on Halloween and to arrest all disorderly persons.

—Mrs. Catherine Nailor, 35 years old, of Esplen, the mother of three small children, Monday night tried to end her life by drinking laudanum and inhaling gas. A servant heard her groans and summoned a physician, who restored her.

—Five patients were released from the pest house in the outskirts of Wilkinsburg yesterday as cured, having been among the first who contracted smallpox during the recent epidemic there. No new cases have been reported in the borough for two weeks.

—A number of Homestead boys last night anticipated Halloween and caused $1,000 worth of damage to the residences in Ninth avenue. They bespattered quick lime over the residences. The owners have offered a reward for the apprehension of the guilty parties.

—John Scuffins, who was arrested on Monday for sending threatening letters to Mayor Black and other McKeesport residents, was yesterday discharged by the mayor. He said he sent the letters because he had been driven from McKeesport before he could collect $42 due him.

MANY OFFICERS TO BE CHOSEN

Forty-Two States Are to Hold Elections on Next Tuesday.

TICKETS ARE NUMEROUS

List of Candidates to Be Voted for to Fill Various Positions. United States Senators and Congressmen to Be Selected.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS TO THE GAZETTE.]
WASHINGTON, Oct. 28.—There will be elections in 42 states next Tuesday, the other three (Maine, Vermont and Oregon), having already selected their state officers and representatives in the Fifty-eighth congress. In 22 of the 42 states governors and other state officers and congressmen are to be chosen; in 11 minor state officers or judges of the supreme court and congressmen are to be voted for, while in nine, congressmen only are to be elected.

The principal state officers are to be chosen in Massachusetts, Rhode Island, Connecticut, New York, South Carolina, Alabama, Texas, Michigan, Kansas, Minnesota, South Dakota, Nebraska, Wisconsin, North Dakota, Colorado, Wyoming, Idaho, Nevada and California. New Hampshire elects only a governor. Tennessee a governor and railroad commissioner, and Pennsylvania a governor and two other state officials. Minor state officers or justices of the supreme court are to be voted for in Indiana, Illinois, Missouri, Ohio, Iowa, Florida, North Carolina, Delaware, Utah, Washington and Montana. Congressmen only are to be selected in Arkansas, Georgia, Mississippi, Virginia, West Virginia, Maryland, Kentucky and New Jersey; and delegates in Arizona, Hawaii, New Mexico, Oklahoma and Porto Rico.

Senators to Be Elected.

The terms of 30 United States senators expire March 4, 1903. Five have already been filled by the election of James B. McCreary (Dem.), Kentucky; Joseph B. Foraker (Rep.), Ohio; Arthur P. Gorman (Dem.), Maryland; W. P. Dillingham (Rep.), Vermont, and Samuel B. McEnry (Dem.), Mississippi. In the following states legislatures which select a senator are to be chosen: New Hampshire, Connecticut, New York, Pennsylvania, North Carolina, South Carolina, Florida, Alabama, Georgia, Indiana, Illinois, Missouri, North Dakota, South Dakota, Wisconsin, Kansas, Idaho, Utah, Colorado Nevada, Washington and California. The legislatures of Oregon, Arkansas and Georgia, which also elect a senator, have already been chosen.

Aside from the two principal political parties, a dozen others have tickets in the field. Of the minor organizations, the Prohibitionists and Socialists have more than the others. The Prohibitionists have made nominations in Illinois, Texas, Idaho, South Dakota, Missouri, Nebraska, Iowa, Michigan, Ohio, Kansas, Tennessee, Wisconsin, Indiana, Minnesota, Colorado, California, Pennsylvania, Massachussets, Connecticut and Rhode Island, while the Socialists have tickets in Illinois, Idaho, Wyoming, Montana, Missouri, Nebraska, Iowa, Michigan, Ohio, Kansas, Washington, Utah, Colorado, California, Massachusetts, Pennsylvania and New York.

Numerous Small Parties.

The Socialistic Labor party is represented in Missouri, Ohio, Wisconsin, Washington, Indiana, Pennsylvania, Colorado, Massachusetts and Connecticut, and the Social Democratic in Wisconsin and Minnesota.

Other parties have tickets as follows: Peoples, Illinois, Texas, Idaho, Colorado; Allied Populists, Texas, Kansas; Populist, Montana, Indiana, Minnesota; Labor, Montana; Public Ownership, Missouri; Liberal Democrat, New York; Union Republican, Delaware.

The following are the candidates for governor of the two leading parties:

Republican.	Democratic.
ALABAMA.	
J. A. W. Smith.	William D. Jelks.
CALIFORNIA.	
George C. Pardee.	Franklin K. Lane.
COLORADO.	
James H. Peabody.	Edward C. Stimson.
CONNECTICUT.	
Adrian Chamberlain.	Melbert B. Cary.
IDAHO.	
John T. Morrison.	Frank W. Hunt.
KANSAS.	
Willis J. Bailey.	Wm. H. Craddock (Fus)
MASSACHUSETTS.	
John L. Bates.	William A. Gaston.
MICHIGAN.	
Aaron T. Bliss.	Lorenzo T. Durand.
MINNESOTA.	
Samuel R. Van Sant.	Leonard A. Rosing.
NEBRASKA.	
John H. Mickey.	Wm. H. Thompson (Fus.)
NEVADA.	
A. C. Cleveland.	John Sparks (Fus.)
NEW HAMPSHIRE.	
Nahum J. Bachelder.	Henry F. Hollis.
NEW YORK.	
Benjamin B. Odell.	Bird S. Coler.
NORTH DAKOTA.	
Frank White.	Joseph E. Cronan.
PENNSYLVANIA.	
Sam'l W. Pennypacker.	Robert E. Pattison.
RHODE ISLAND.	
Chas. Dean Kimball.	L. F. C. Garvin.
SOUTH CAROLINA.	
	Duncan C. Heyward.
SOUTH DAKOTA.	
Charles N. Herreid.	John W. Martin.
TENNESSEE.	
Henry T. Campbell.	James B. Frazer.
TEXAS.	
George P. Burkett.	S. W. T. Lanham.
WISCONSIN.	
Robert M. Lafollette.	David S. Rose.
WYOMING.	
Thomas T. Tynan.	George T. Beck.

In other states the heads of the tickets are as follows:

ILLINOIS—TREASURER.
Fred A. Busse. George Duddleston.
DELAWARE—TREASURER.
Martin B. Burris. Joseph B. Hossinger.
INDIANA—SECRETARY OF STATE.
Daniel E. Storms. Albert Schoonover.
IOWA—SECRETARY OF STATE.
William B. Martin. Richard Burke.
OHIO—SECRETARY OF STATE.
Lewis C. Laylin. Herbert S. Bigelow.

Cardinal's Salary Withheld.

PARIS, Oct. 28.—At a council of ministers today it was decided to withhold the salary of Cardinal Perraud, bishop of Autun, on account of an address delivered October 12 in the Cathedral at Orleans, in which the cardinal severely criticized the government's action toward the congregations.

Distress After Eating

Nausea between meals, belching, vomiting, flatulence, fits of nervous headache, pain in the stomach, are all symptoms of dyspepsia, and the longer it is neglected the harder it is to cure it.

Hood's Sarsaparilla and Pills

Radically and permanently cure it—strengthen and tone the stomach and other digestive organs for the *natural* performance of their functions.

Accept no substitute for Hood's.

"I had dyspepsia twenty-five years and took different medicines but got no help until I began taking Hood's Sarsaparilla. Have taken four bottles of this medicine and can now eat almost anything, sleep well, have no cramps in my stomach, no burning and no distress." MRS. WILLIAM G. BARNETT, 14 Olney St., Providence, R. I.

Hood's Sarsaparilla promises to cure and keeps the promise.

Wishes Sweetheart's Letter To Be Buried With Him.

CHARLESTON, W. VA., Oct. 28.—(Special.)—Because of unrequitted love, Bert Rollins, a well-known young man of this city, committed suicide at his home here last night by taking morphine. He had a misunderstanding with his sweetheart, Hattie Hass, and she refused to answer his letters addressed to her on Monday. That afternoon Rollins told a friend he intended to end his life.

Rollins procured the drug and went to his home, where he shut himself in his room. About midnight members of the family discovered that he was violently ill and sent for a physician. It was too late to save the young man's life. He left a note requesting that his sweetheart's letter be buried with him.

LABOR LEAGUE FIGHT CONTINUES TO LIVE

Salespeople Object to Ainsworth of "Muddy Water" Crowd as Representative.

Representatives of the Salespeople's assembly, No. 4907, Knights of Labor, object to statements recently made in relation to their organization by representatives of the "Muddy Water" crowd. James S. Silliman, secretary of the Pittsburgh district assembly of the Knights of Labor league, declared last night that when Chairman W. J. Burke of the "Muddy Water" meeting on Monday night at Old City hall introduced A. G. Ainsworth as a representative of the Salespeople's assembly, No. 4907, Knights of Labor, he did the organization an injustice.

"We are on record as an organization against any participation in partisan politics," said Mr. Silliman. "Ainsworth is one of the new members of our assembly, having come in last March, and we are in no sympathy with his pernicious activity for the 'Muddy Water' people."

Chairman John Fernau of the United Labor league, who is also master workman of the Pittsburgh district assembly of the Knights of Labor, said last night in relation to the trouble in the league on Sunday night: "The intervention of the police was prearranged. Four of the officers were in one of our rooms on the third floor of this building while the meeting was on in the hall above. The 'Muddy Water' crowd had its program arranged to move an adjournment as soon as the minutes of the preceding meeting had been read. This would have left us on record on the eve of election as opposing the Citizens ticket. They counted noses and found they could not do this.

"When Cameron raised the window to call for the police, some of the delegates expostulated with him, but he was not rushed and there was no chance of his being pushed through a window as reported."

TELLS HOW MONEY WAS USED.

Attorney Byers Makes His Answer to Uncle's Suit.

GREENSBURG, PA., Oct. 28.—(Special.)—The second hearing in the proceedings against Attorney W. S. Byers to compel him to pay his grand-uncle, Jacob Byers of near Tarr, a portion of a sum of money alleged to have been entrusted to his keeping, was held today. The Greensburg attorney, it is alleged, had collected a judgment note for $11,053.97. In his answer to the petition of the plaintiff's attorneys Byers averred that he had invested $600 of the amount in a mortgage, which he signed over to the plaintiff.

He also testified that he invested $7,000 in a farm in Maryland for his grand-uncle. This deed was produced today for the first time. The balance of the money collected on the note, he stated, with exception of $100 he retained as counsel fee, is in his possession. He testified that he was ready to pay over the balance to his grandfather.

NEW ADMINISTRATORS.

Court Makes Appointments in Stratton Estate Contest.

COLORADO SPRINGS, COL., Oct. 28.—Judge Orr of the county courts tonight appointed Tyson S. Dines, Dr. D. H. Rice and A. G. Sharp administrators to collect the estate of the late W. S. Stratton. This action was taken in accordance with the decision of the district court today removing Oliver I. Grimes, Henry Blackmer and C. C. Hamlin, originally named by Judge Orr.

Dines and Rice were named as executors by Stratton in his will. Sharp is cashier of the Exchange National bank. The bond of the new administrators is fixed at $8,000,000, and is signed by surety companies.

THE DAY'S HAPPENINGS.

—A can of oil placed too close to a heated stove at the home of Henry Slaubt, No. 46 Thirty-third street, yesterday afternoon, exploded and caused a fire. The damage was slight.

—A still alarm was sent to No. 7 engine company, Allegheny, last night for a fire in a clothes press at the home of Joseph Young, No. 1306 Faulkner street. The damage was about $25.

—Hadji Raphael, a native of Cairo, Egypt, will deliver a lecture, entitled "Egypt Illustrated by a Native," tomorrow evening in the Tabernacle Presbyterian church, Collins avenue and Station street, under the auspices of the Mizpah mission circle.

—Detective William Elmore went to Columbus, O., last night to bring John M. Evans to this city to answer to a charge of obtaining $41,000 by false pretense. Evans contested the requisition on the ground that he was in Arizona at the time of the alleged transaction. Gov. Nash overruled this contention yesterday morning.

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Buying here you have absolute assurance of the perfection of the instrument you select. If you feel that you must trust largely to the dealer you cannot have greater assurance of getting your money's worth than you have in the fact that one dealer controls the sale of Chickering, Hardman and all the other famous instruments that make up our list. To have the coincidence of such manufacturers means not only reliability, but means we are known to have an outlet for pianos greater than any other dealer between New York and Chicago. Such manufacturers as Chickering Sons, who, by the way, originated the system of exclusive agencies, sell only through the largest dealers in the country.

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QUEER MEASURES TO KILL CHOLERA

Thousands of Rats Are Killed to Prevent the Spread of the Disease.

RESIDENTS FENCED IN

Japanese Population Is Forbidden to Walk Barefooted and Passengers on Trains Subjected to Health Inspection.

YOKOHAMA, Oct. 8, via SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 28.—The efficacy of the measures taken to stamp out the plague, which was discovered in this port on the 6th inst., is demonstrated by the fact that up to date only five cases have occurred.

After the first case had been authenticated, a military cordon was established around the whole district involved. When the residents of that district, several blocks in area, awoke the next morning they found themselves walled in by a substantial board fence, eight feet high, closely guarded.

A price was set on rats and up to the present time some 2,000 have been destroyed in the quarantine quarter. Not content with cutting off this district, however, the authorities determined to remove its position bodily, and started to build accommodations at Kanagawa fort, an elevated point across the bay from Yokohama. Temporary buildings have now been run up, and the first installment of 360 people taken there.

Their houses in town will probably be burned. In the infected district is the office of the Toyo Kaiseu Kaisha steamship company, which is somewhat inconvenienced by the quarantine, but the other houses, 162 in all, were mainly of the ordinary Japanese unsubstantial type, interspersed with wickware houses.

The government undertakes the support of all the 1,240 people in the quarantine district. The expenses of this for the 20 days considered necessary is placed at $20,000. The greatest precaution is taken at present to prevent the spread of the disease to other towns.

The population is forbidden to walk barefooted, and innocent offenders in this respect are stopped and warned by the police. Passengers by the local trains are subjected to health inspection.

It is hoped by these energetic measures and with the aid of the weather, which is now cooler, that the disease, which is believed to have been brought here in raw cotton from India, will be stamped out.

MOODY DISCUSSES TRUSTS.

Secretary of the Navy Refers to Work of Attorney General Knox.

PAWTUCKET, R. I., Oct. 28.—Secretary Moody and Congressman Capron spoke at a Republican rally tonight. Secretary Moody plunged into a discussion of the trusts, which, he said, was the paramount issue of the campaign.

He referred to Attorney General Knox's work against monopolies which gave unequal railroad rates, against monopolies in traffic pooling, against combinations controlling food products, against mergers of competing railroads and against stock watering.

TIM CALLAHAN BESTED.

Billy Maharg Outfought the Clever Quaker Lad.

LANCASTER, PA., Oct. 28.—Billy Maharg of Fox Chase, bested Tim Callahan in ten fast rounds tonight before the Athletic club of this city. Maharg forced the fighting throughout and clearly had the advantage, though Callahan showed considerable cleverness.

With a right swing to the jaw which he used frequently with effect, Maharg in the ninth round sent Callahan to his knees. Neither, however, landed any very damaging blows. Callahan had the advantage of six pounds in weight. They were to weigh in at 126 pounds.

BATTLED WITH FARMERS.

Thirty-three Telegraph Linemen Arrested in New York.

ROCHESTER, N. Y., Oct. 28.—The sheriff of Monroe county, with five deputies, was called to Mumford today to quell a fight between farmers and a gang of telegraph linemen.

The linemen set poles in the center of a sidepath. The superintendent of sidepaths ordered them to desist and was maltreated. The farmers took a hand and a fierce encounter followed, in which 10 farmers were hurt. Thirty-three linemen were subsequently arrested.

British Cable About Completed.

VICTORIA, B. C., Oct. 28.—It is expected that the cable between Australia and Canada will be completed on Saturday. The Anglis, which is laying the 2,100 miles from Fanning to Sauva, left Fanning island on the 28th, earlier than was expected. That section will complete the line. Engineer Deland has tested the Governor's island stretch for a week.

Siam Prince Gave a Dinner.

NEW YORK, Oct. 28.—The crown prince of Siam gave a dinner tonight at the Waldorf-Astoria, which was a return compliment to those who entertained him during his visit to this city. The host toasted the president and the city and mayor of New York.

Vintage of 1902 a Failure.

LONDON, Oct. 28.—Heidsleck & Co., of Rheims, France, report that the 1902 vintage of champagne has been an absolute failure, and will rank as one of the blackest vintage of champagne growers. The vintage of 1903 also promises to be poor.

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President A. J. Cassatt and Party Inspecting Pennsylvania System.

WATCHING NEW WORK

Herrs Island Stock Yards and Track Elevation in Allegheny Praised—New Connecting Link to Be Seen Today.

President A. J. Cassatt and a large party of Pennsylvania railroad officials from Philadelphia arrived in this city yesterday two hours later than had been expected. The delay was caused by the many new improvements to be seen progressing here, the extent of which required more time for inspection than had been thought beforehand.

Last night the party slept in the private train, which was stored at Shadyside. Today they complete the local visits and go on to Cleveland and thence to Buffalo over the Lake Erie; Thursday will be spent in an inspection of the Western New York and Pennsylvania between Buffalo and Emporium; on Friday the party will travel from Emporium over the Philadelphia and Erie and Northern Central to Harrisburg and thence to Philadelphia over the main line of the Pennsylvania.

A greater part of tomorrow will be spent looking over the line for the proposed connecting link between the main line, the West Penn and the Allegheny Valley.

The party left Altoona about 9 o'clock. It was joined at that city by James McCrea, first vice president of the Pennsylvania lines west of Pittsburgh and a director of the Pennsylvania railroad.

Many High Officials.

In the party besides Messrs. Cassatt and McCrea were John P. Green, first vice president; Charles E. Pugh, second vice president; S. M. Prevost, third vice president; Samuel Rea, fourth vice president; Directors A. M. Fox, N. P. Shortridge, William L. Elkins, George Wood, William H. Barnes, Amos R. Little, Effingham B. Morris, Thomas DeWitt Cuyler and C. Stuart Patterson; J. B. Hutchinson, general manager; W. H. Brown, chief engineer; Louis Neilson, secretary; W. A. Patton, assistant to the president, and B. W. Carskadden, real estate agent. R. L. O'Donnell, superintendent; James Buckelew, assistant engineer of the Pittsburgh division, and F. F. Robb, superintendent of the West Penn division, accompanied the party over their parts of the trip.

The party came to Pittsburgh over the West Penn. Stops were made at several places and half an hour was spent in inspecting the great new stockyards almost completed at Herrs island. The extent and perfection of arrangement and equipment at this place excited considerable admiration from the officials. From that point the trip was continued along the West Penn to a point opposite the Allegheny bridge of the Ft. Wayne.

Two Parties Meet.

There the party was met by a similar party of officials of the lines west of Pittsburgh. The Pittsburgh officials had come over in a special car and were awaiting the arrival of the Philadelphia men. In this party were J. J. Turner, third vice president; E. B. Taylor, fourth vice president; G. L. Peck, general manager; Thomas Rodd, chief engineer; Charles Watts, general superintendent of passenger transportation, and A. M. Schoyer, general superintendent of the northwest system, with a few others.

After half an hour had been spent in inspecting the work of track elevation now going forward in Allegheny the trip was continued through lower Allegheny and across the Ohio Connecting bridge to the Panhandle and Pittsburgh, Chartiers & Youghiogheny and then back to the Union station over the same route.

This morning the party will go up the Pittsburgh division of the Pittsburgh, Virginia & Charleston Junction and then over the Monongahela division and back to Pittsburgh. About noon they will start for Cleveland. From Cleveland they will go over the Lake Shore to Buffalo, where improvement work is now under contemplation or in progress.

The party travels in a solid train of Pullman cars with all that makes railroad travel ideal. There are six cars in the train.

A. J. CASSATT,
President of the Pennsylvania Railroad System.

Czar's Friendliness to Bulgaria.

SOFIA, BULGARIA, Oct. 28.—The speech from the throne was read today at the opening of the national assembly. It was declared that incontestible proofs of the czar's friendliness to Bulgaria had been shown recently in the visits of the grand duke, Nicholas.

THE WEATHER.

There will be no change in the local weather conditions in Pittsburgh and vicinity until tomorrow, according to the forecast of the Washington weather observer, who predicts cloudy conditions today and cloudy and slightly warmer weather tomorrow. Yesterday the cool fall atmosphere was felt to a greater extent than at any time since the season set in. The maximum temperature was only 53 degrees and the minimum 45.

Cloudy.

The Gazette weather service thermometers at Kaufmann's corner at the following hours yesterday registered:

12 noon	50 deg.	8 p. m.	46 deg.
4 p. m.	52 deg.	12 midnight	42 deg.

Time of sunrise today.....6.27 a. m.
Time of sunset today.....5.02 p. m.

Daily report for yesterday furnished by United States weather bureau:

Time.	Bar.	Tem.	Hum.	Wind.	Weather.
8 a. m.	29.74	45	84	N. W.	Cloudy
8 p. m.	29.92	46	73	N. W.	PtCldy

Comparative temperature and precipitation for October 28:

	1901	1900	1899	1898	1897	1896
Maximum	74	80	69	62	62	76
Minimum	56	48	44	36	40	52
Mean	65	64	52	49	51	64
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Maximum temperature (2 p. m.).....53
Minimum temperature (6 a. m.).....45
Mean temperature.....49
Normal temperature (for 31 years).....50
Deficiency in temperature for the day.....1
Excess in temperature since October 1.....90
Deficiency in temperature since January 1.....35
Deficiency in temperature since January 1.....32
Normal precipitation (for 31 years).....03
Precipitation for the day.....03
Deficiency in precipitation for the day.....05
Excess in precipitation since October 1.....01
Deficiency in precipitation since Jan. 1.....3.64

Government Weather Report.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Oct. 28.—Forecast for Wednesday and Thursday:

Western Pennsylvania—Partly cloudy Wednesday; Thursday increasing cloudiness and warmer; rain in northern portion; light to fresh northwest winds becoming southwest.

Ohio—Fair Wednesday and Thursday, warmer; diminishing west winds.

West Virginia—Fair Wednesday; Thursday increasing cloudiness and warmer.

Observations taken at weather bureau stations at 8 p. m.:

Pittsburgh	46 Cloudy	Philadelphia	52 Clear
Oilcity	46 Clear	New York	52 Clear
Columbus	44 Clear	Buffalo	40 Rain
Washing'n	52 PtCldy	Cleveland	46 Cloudy
Cincinnati	48 Cloudy	Grand Haven	40 Cloudy
Parkersb'g	48 Cloudy	Memphis	58 Clear
Cairo	50 Clear	Marquette	36 Snow
Oklahoma	56 Clear	St. Paul	38 Cloudy
Kansas City	48 Clear	Huron	44 Clear
Vicksburg	58 Clear	Helena	54 Clear
Louisville	46 Clear	Bismarck	44 Clear
Chattan'ga	46 Clear	Cheyenne	54 Cloudy
St. Louis	50 Clear	Denver	60 Clear
Lakeside	42 Cloudy	Salt Lake	58 Clear
Des Moines	44 Clear	North Platte	48 Clear
Norfolk	50 Clear	Omaha	46 Clear
Jacksonv'le	64 Clear	Dodge City	58 Clear

Hotel Victoria lunch can't be beaten for 50c. A la carte meals at any time.

NEW HEAD FOR KINGSLEY HOUSE

William H. Matthews of New York Elected by the Board of Directors.

TAKES CHARGE NOV. 1

Mr. Matthews and Wife Were Formerly Connected With New York Institutions—Also Elected New Housekeeper.

The board of directors of Kingsley Home association yesterday at a meeting at the Fidelity Title & Trust Company offices unanimously elected William H. Matthews of New York head of the association's work in this city. The selection was made after considerable investigation by the board and committees, which visited several large cities to find a man who would be able to carry on the work of the association as outlined by the board of directors, which in the future will be conducted on a larger and more effective scale.

WILLIAM H. MATTHEWS.

DEAN HODGES.

Mr. Matthews has been assistant headworker, having in charge the summer work of the Union settlement at East One Hundred and Fourth street, New York. He has also been director of work in the large institutional work in the Bethany Memorial at Sixtieth street and First avenue, New York, an institution under the charge of the Madison Avenue Reformed church. Mr. Matthews was born in England and is 31 years old. He is a graduate of Williams college and the Union seminary and has taken postgraduate courses in sociology at Columbia college. His wife is a graduated nurse of Bellevue hospital. He has been associated with Mr. Matthews in his work in New York, and they will live in Kingsley house to give their united efforts to the people in that neighborhood and will bring the family life into the house.

By this arrangement the board of directors are placing the work on a better foundation. Work among men and boys has been handicapped for want of a man at the head. As soon as Mr. and Mrs. Matthews are installed an assistant head, a woman, will be appointed, and the work among women and girls will go on. In this way a work can be carried on commensurate with the possibilities of the large house so generously contributed by Mr. Frick. The house will have as residents trained workers who understand settlement work, which will be under the supervision of Mr. Matthews.

The board of directors also secured the services of Mrs. H. G. Moore as housekeeper. She was for three years housemother at the Union settlement. Mr. and Mrs. Matthews and Mrs. Moore will take up their residence at Kingsley house November 1.

During last summer Dean Hodges of Cambridge, the founder of Kingsley house, was in temporary charge of the parish at Eversley, Winchfield, England, formerly that of Charles Kingsley. While there he met his daughter, Miss Rose G. Kingsley, and from her secured a letter written by her father in 1855 to Thomas Hughes, with a good signature and a sermon written by her father's own hand. These Dean Hodges presented to the board of Kingsley house. Dean Hodges expects soon to pay a visit to this city, and expresses the keenest interest in the new house, which he has never seen. Miss Rose G. Kingsley was elected an honorary member of the association, being the second person given that honor, Dean Hodges being the other.

Mr. C. E. E. Childers presented to the board some artistically framed flowers, plucked from the grave of Charles Kingsley, which, with the gifts of Dean Hodges, will be placed on the walls of Kingsley house.

BELLEVUE CITIZEN HAS DISAPPEARED

E. P. Groetzinger Missing for Week. Allegheny Gang Suspected of Robbery and Murder.

Mystery surrounds the disappearance of E. P. Groetzinger of Bellevue, a clerk employed by the Crucible Steel Company in the Frick building, who left his home on the night of October 21, and has not been seen or heard of since. When he departed from the house he told his wife that he was going to the home of his sister about a mile away. He did not go there and was not seen in that neighborhood on that night. His wife and three children are nearly distracted over his disappearance.

His wife waited for him to return that night and when he failed to make his appearance decided that he had remained with his sister. The next morning she thought that he had gone directly to the office from her house. However, when he failed to return home on the next evening, she became anxious and started to make some inquiry about him. She went to the home of her sister-in-law and to her surprise was informed that he had not been there. Then she went to his office and was told that he had not reported for work on the day before.

Investigation was made at the office and Groetzinger's accounts were found to be in a satisfactory condition. Groetzinger had about $100 with him when he left home. He was a man of model habits and his mental condition was perfect. He seldom remained from home at night and was a devoted husband and father. He is 34 years old and of medium height and dark features and hair. It is feared that he robbed and murdered by one of the gangs of burglars and footpads who have been harbored in Allegheny so long.

Mrs. Charles Crumley, Sr., of No. 20 Manchester way, Allegheny, reported to the police of both cities yesterday that her 16-year-old son, Charles Crumley, Jr., has disappeared. He worked as an elevator boy for the W. H. Keech Company on Penn avenue. He quit work there at 10 o'clock last Saturday night and after drawing his week's wages, disappeared and has not been seen since.

SIXTY-FIVE ARRESTED.

Alleged Theft of $10 Fills Central Station With Suspects.

A reputed loss of $10 by William Mills, a colored lodger at the Liberty mission, at Fourth and Liberty avenues, resulted in 65 men being placed in the Central police station as suspicious persons. The men were arrested by Officer John Kennedy, who became indignant at the wholesale protests of innocence by the occupants of the mission when asked if they knew anything about the missing money. Mills also was arrested.

The men will be arraigned before Magistrate McKenna this morning. Mills says he had $10 when he entered the mission. When the 65 men were searched at the police station only $3 65 was found on the entire crowd.

American Jockeys Will Sue.

PARIS, Oct. 28.—It is said here that J. Reiff and Milton Henry, the American jockeys whose licenses to ride on French tracks were recently withdrawn by the Jockey club, as an outcome of an investigation made by the detective department of the jockeys' methods of riding, will sue the Jockey club for damages for having deprived them of their licenses.

Bank Clerks Had Meeting.

The regular semi-monthly meeting of the Pittsburgh chapter, American Institute of Bank Clerks, was held last night in the assembly room of the Publication building. The meeting was well attended, Attorney H. S. McKinley delivered the second of his series of lectures on "Deposits," and quoted judicial rulings in cases where banks had been held liable for the negligence or dishonesty of employes.

Macedonians Used Dynamite.

SOFIA, BULGARIA, Oct. 28.—Leading Macedonians here assert that the insurgents inflicted severe losses on the Turkish troops during the recent fighting in the Kresna Pass by the use of dynamite mines. The fighting in the pass is still going on.

AGED MAN USED SLEDGE ON WIFE

Another Domestic Crime Startles Homestead—Victim Will Die.

INSANITY IS ALLEGED

Reese Davis, in Fit of Anger and Suffering from Effects of Recent Illness, Attacks Spouse With Sledge-Hammer.

Another awful crime, similar to the Cawley tragedy of three weeks ago, was committed in Homestead shortly after 9 o'clock yesterday morning. Reese Davis, one of the best known and oldest residents of that place, attacked his aged wife with a 25-pound sledge hammer and inflicted injuries that will probably result in her death. The crime was committed in a small wood shed in the rear of the Davis home at No. 348 Thirteenth avenue.

The deed was the culmination of an illness through which Mr. Davis has passed during the month, and which seemed to have unbalanced his mind. A trained nurse had been kept constantly with the aged man and after the nurse left the house yesterday morning Davis followed his wife to the woodshed in the rear of their home.

After entering the small shanty, where his wife was gathering wood, he picked up a large sledge hammer, such as is used by stonemasons, and dealt his wife a blow on the head. The woman was in a stooping position at the time and her husband was standing back of her when he made the murderous attack.

Used Sledge Hammer.

The blow of the hammer crushed in one side of her head and she fell to the floor in an unconscious condition. Davis then proceeded to strike his wife over the back and sides as she lay prostrated on the ground. Her moans and cries attracted August Seibel and W. F. McClure, who were passing the Davis home at the time, and both men rushed to the shed, where they found the insane man raining blows on his wife with the blood-stained hammer.

After seizing Davis and taking the hammer from him they summoned help and the injured woman was carried into her home and Drs. John Purman and W. H. Langham called, both of whom pronounced her injuries fatal. The physicians discovered that beside the serious wound on her head, Mrs. Davis had six of her ribs broken and torn loose from her spine. Her death is thought to be only a matter of a few hours.

Family Is Prominent.

The injured woman and her husband are both past 60 years of age and are the parents of a large and prominent family of sons and daughters. The woman is Davis' second wife and the trouble which led to the assault of yesterday is said to have been domestic and was caused by a quarrel over a division of property. Both Mr. and Mrs. Davis owned considerable valuable real estate, and the husband is said to have wanted to sell and the wife refused to permit it, causing a quarrel, which resulted in the assault.

After assailing his wife Davis was taken in charge by Chief of Police West Noble and taken in a carriage to the county jail to await the outcome of his wife's injuries.

All day yesterday Drs. Purman and Langham were in attendance at the bedside of the injured woman, and she inquired constantly what had happened. After the assault Davis refused to talk, and he is thought to be insane by the physicians who attended him during his recent illness.

YALE WAIVES GREEK.

Degrees May be Conferred Without Study of Dead Language.

NEW HAVEN, CONN., Oct. 28.—It was announced today that in future it will be possible for a student to come to Yale university after receiving the degree of bachelor of arts from another college without having studied Greek and received the Yale degree of bachelor of arts without being obliged to make up his Greek. Such a student may enter the senior class and get his diploma from Yale at the end of a year.

It will also be possible for students of Yale university who have received the degree of bachelor of arts from another college without studying Greek to come here and receive the degree of master of arts without being obliged to make up their Greek. Until the present time these things have not been permitted.

Mrs. Tupman, a prominent lady of Richmond, Va., a great sufferer with woman's troubles, tells how she was cured.

"For some years I suffered with backache, severe bearing-down pains, leucorrhœa, and falling of the womb. I tried many remedies, but nothing gave any positive relief.

"I commenced taking Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound in June, 1901. When I had taken the first half bottle, I felt a vast improvement, and have now taken ten bottles with the result that I feel like a new woman. When I commenced taking the Vegetable Compound I felt all worn out and was fast approaching complete nervous collapse. I weighed only 98 pounds. Now I weigh 109½ pounds and am improving every day. I gladly testify to the benefits received."—MRS. R. C. TUPMAN, 423 West 30th St., Richmond, Va.—*$5000 forfeit if original of above letter proving genuineness cannot be produced.*

When a medicine has been successful in more than a million cases, is it justice to yourself to say, without trying it, "I do not believe it would help me?"

Surely you cannot wish to remain weak and sick.

Mrs. Pinkham, whose address is Lynn, Mass., will answer cheerfully and without cost all letters addressed to her by sick women. Perhaps she has just the knowledge that will help your case—try her to-day—it costs nothing.

ALL THROUGH THE SYSTEM

Catarrh Spreads Like a Malignant Poison.

Pe-ru-na Cures These Cases.

All Run Down.

MR. BRYAN CARLON, Sec'y of the Eccentric Engineers' Association of N. Y. City, with a membership of 1,000 licensed engineers, also prominent in labor unions, writes from 499 Canal street, N. Y. City:

"Your Peruna is a valuable tonic. When I get run down, weak and languid, or restless at night, I take a bottle of Peruna. I know no family medicine like it. I notice the effects of it almost immediately. It quiets the nerves and brings healthful sleep. It is a reviving tonic at all times."—Mr. Bryan Carlon.

Congressman Romulus Z. Linney, from North Carolina, writes:

"My private secretary has been using Peruna for several weeks and I wish to testify to its great value and merits in cases of catarrh. My secretary had as bad a case as I ever saw, and since he has taken one bottle he seems like a different man. Before he started on Peruna his system was very much run down, and at times he could not work at all, but ever since his first bottle he has been building up. I don't think any man who is under a nervous strain should be without it. I cannot express the good it has done him."—Romulus Z. Linney.

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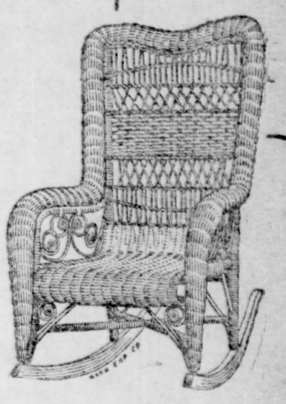

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VICTORY AGAIN FOR CITIZENS

S. P. Conner's Attempt to Disenfranchise Voters Is Nipped in Bud.

WYMAN OUT FOR RIGHT

Allegheny's Popular Leader Joins Ranks of Citizens Party and Gives Cogent Reasons for Destruction of Machine.

Samuel P. Conner, the county delinquent tax collector, learned yesterday that he is not the lord paramount when it comes to a question of delinquent taxes. Before the last day for paying taxes the Citizens party sent to Mr. Conner 224 tax orders, and recently Mr. Conner sent back 180 of the orders and tax receipts only for the remainder.

Yesterday Charles S. Crawford, the Citizens party's lawyer, went to the court house with a petition to the court for a mandamus on Mr. Conner. In the lobby he met J. Carson Mercer, to whom he told his errand. Mr. Mercer looked over the list and said that even at a cursory glance he could see that 80 of the names were "all right," and he ordered them placed on the extra assessment lists. Then he had a talk with County Treasurer T. G. McClure and Mr. McClure told Mr. Conner that he ought to prepare tax receipts for the 80.

Had to Knuckle Down.

Mr. Conner consented to do so, although he did not like to do it, because many of the 80 are Twentieth ward voters, and every tax receipt may mean a vote against the ring. Mr. Conner lives in the Twentieth ward. Mr. McClure and Mr. Mercer are just as faithful to the organization as Mr. Conner, but they stood up for justice in this case.

Mr. Crawford representing James Ireland, Thomas J. Funk, Esq., Joseph H. Gittings, began mandamus proceedings against Mr. Conner to compel him to issue tax receipts to 85 citizens of the Twentieth ward. The petitioner for themselves and others say that prior to October 4, 1902, they were assessed taxables of the ward, and that their names, with the amounts of their assessments, were on the books in Mr. Conner's office. They say that prior to that time they had delivered to John L. Mawhinney orders directing him to pay their taxes, but that Mr. Conner refused to deliver the receipts to Mr. Mawhinney. It is alleged by the Citizens party that Conner maintained that many of the tax orders were forged, and it is the intention to show that Conner's contention is incorrect. The following are the ones on whose behalf the petition is filed:

Attempt to Wreng Many.

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Wyman Comes Out.

Allegheny, the safe-harbor for crooks and repeaters, is expected by the machine to turn in a majority big enough to counteract the fusion ticket's majority in Pittsburgh and the rest of the county, but the detectives that the Citizens party has had at work will be able to head off the fraudulent votes which were intended to be polled. Wholesale arrests will be made if the repeaters should dare to try the work they are paid to do. All of them are "spotted," and they will be followed from poll to poll on election day, and the first time one of them attempts to cast an illegal ballot he will be arrested.

James G. Wyman, the former mayor of Allegheny, has for some time been working for the Citizens party, and the leaders of that organization are well aware of the benefit he has been to the cause. Wyman has now come out publicly for the ticket. He is considered to be the greatest vote-getter in Allegheny and one of the most popular men in that city.

Ring Is Arraigned.

The stuffing of the jury wheel with 391 more Pittsburghers than the city is entitled to according to the vote of the county and city at the McKinley election, is an evidence of the victousness of ring methods and practice which are to seek power in any and every way, said Dr. Caldwalader Evans, chairman of the Citizens party executive committee, last night. "They swell the pay roll of the city and county with every man whose work is worth a position and hand the juror job out to the small fry, but always to good ring wards, else why is it that the Thirty-seventh ward with 3380 more taxables than the Thirty-sixth ward, and $1,500,000 greater taxable valuation is short 10 jurors in its quota and the Thirty-sixth ward has eight more than its quota.

Why is it that the first six wards of the city with a vote at the McKinley election of 5,189 have 25½ jurors in the wheel, an excess over their proper quota of 1½, and the Twentieth ward with 3,364 votes, is short 24 and the Twenty-first ward with 2,941, is 27 short of its quota. Why is it that the Twelfth and Thirteenth wards with 3,863 votes, about the same number as the Twentieth and Twenty-first wards, leave an excess of 86 jurors in the wheel, and the Twentieth is 24 short and the Twenty-first 27 short. Were not the Twelfth and Thirteenth wards ring wards at the time the wheel was filled, to be favored at the expense of the independent wards, where live such men as Crawford, Stengel, Douglass and other well known workers for clean city government? Are not the 236 not found at all by the letter carriers, or ward workers, dumped on the wheel for the benefit of other ringsters to answer to their names and draw the pay?

Judge R. S. Frazer yesterday decided to leave only 12 names on the registry list out of the 162 attacked in the First district of the Fourth ward, Allegheny.

BEAR INJURES BOY.

Keeper of Zoo Pried Open the Animal's Mouth.

HOT SPRINGS, ARK., Oct. 28.—At Happy Hollow, a resort near here, which, among other attractions, includes a zoo, a black bear fatally injured Robert Tatum, an 8-year-old boy. The lad was passing the animal, which was chained, but came too close, and before the horrified spectators could interfere the brute had the boy hugged to his breast.

Then the animal closed his great jaws on his prisoner's head. A keeper pried the bear's mouth open and released the boy, but he was unconscious and dying from several fractures of the skull.

New Opera a Brilliant Success.

BERLIN, Oct. 28.—The first performance of Richard Strauss' new opera, "Feuersnoth," (Fire Famine), was given here tonight, at the Royal opera house, and was a brilliant success. Herr Strauss conducted in person and received many recalls.

Morgan Forced to Pay Duty.

NEW YORK, Oct. 28.—(Special.)—The custom house has beaten J. P. Morgan. He put up a stubborn fight to avoid the payment of $20 duty on an ancient Greek vase, the decision was against him.

NEWS OF NEARBY TOWNS AND COUNTRY

SAFE BLOWERS DID NOT GET RICH HAUL

Cracksmen Expected to Obtain $40,000, But Were Disappointed.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

IRWIN, PA., Oct. 28.—In quest of $40,000, supposed to be in the safe of the Westmoreland Coal Company's office, in West Irwin, to pay the miners' wages for two weeks, a band of six men murderously assaulted John Hamburg, the night watchman, blew open the vault and safe inside and only secured $300, escaping without leaving a trace behind. Mr. Hamburg, who is nearly 60 years of age, at about 11 o'clock last night had occasion to leave the office by the rear door. Waiting for him were two masked men.

Several blows over the head with a heavy chisel dazed the watchman and he was overpowered and thrown to the ground. A signal was given and four more masked men appeared. After being firmly secured the watchman was dragged across the ground and over fences to the company's stables, a quarter of a mile away. Here the fellows held a parley about leaving their man or taking him back to the office.

They finally decided it would be safer to have the watchman near at hand. He was dragged back to the office. Here he was taken to the room occupied by the draughtsmen and thrust into the big vault used for storing maps and drawings. One man was left on guard and the others went to the general superintendent's room.

A charge of dynamite blew open the safe door. The safe was literally torn to pieces and its contents were strewn over the entire vault. The men were not long in securing the money and left, picking up three Winchester rifles as they departed.

The only traces left behind by the cracksmen were several Syracuse, N. Y., newspapers of the date of October 18. They contained an account of a bank robbery under glaring headlines on the first page.

CHECKS SENT TO TROOPS.

Twelfth Regiment and Battery C to Be Paid—Rolls Not Completed.

HARRISBURG, Oct. 28.—(Special.)—Adjt. Gen. Stewart sent out checks today for the pay of the Twelfth regiment and Battery C, the former of which was ordered on duty in the mining regions on July 31. The pay rolls of Batteries A and B have not been received at the adjutant general's office, and until they are these commands will not be paid. Gen. Stewart said tonight that no command will be without its pay for more than 30 days.

The commands not relieved from duty on or before October 31 will make up their rolls for that portion of the month of October they have served. The general officers of the National Guard on duty at headquarters here have no idea what regiments will be ordered home next by Maj. Gen. Miller. They are anxious, however, that he shall send all of them home before the election, despite the fact that Gov. Stone has appointed commissioners to take the vote of the First, Third, Sixteenth and Thirteenth regiments and the four cavalry troops.

DR. PRUGH SPOKE.

Pittsburgh Minister Addresses Alliance of Reformed Churches.

PHILADELPHIA, Oct. 28.—Co-operation along several important lines of religious effort was reported at the concluding sessions today of the American section of the alliance of Reformed churches holding the Presbyterian system, Sabbath schools, evangelistic work and home and foreign missions were the subjects of the principal reports, and in these fields substantial progress was announced.

In a paper read at the morning session upon Sabbath schools and young people's societies the Rev. John V. Stephens said that the various bodies in the American section of the alliance have a total church membership of 2,082,610 and 1,397,720 scholars. Among the speakers were the Rev. Dr. J. H. Prugh of Pittsburgh.

"HOME PRIDE CLUB" FORMED.

Lawrence County Republicans Are Working Hard for State Ticket.

NEW CASTLE, PA., Oct. 28.—(Special.)—Many prominent men of this city have formed an organization known as the "Home Pride club," the object of which is to roll up for William M. Brown and the Republican state ticket the largest majority this fall ever given by Lawrence county. Dr. Dudley Hoag is president and John C. Patterson is secretary of the organization.

Local Republicans feel that the honor of having a Lawrence county man on the state ticket for the first time is worthy of unusual effort toward giving a heavily increased majority. Every member has pledged himself to secure at least one other vote for Brown from outside the Republican ranks.

Chemist Recommends Filtration.

NEW CASTLE, PA., Oct. 28.—(Special.)—New Castle people are alarmed over the condition of the city water, as set forth in the report presented to council last night by State Chemist Aschman of Pittsburgh. He finds that the water is contaminated to a great extent by foreign matter from the mills and villages along the Shenango, north of town. Aschman says the only remedy is filtration or a purer supply.

Schwab Remembers His Aunts.

ALTOONA, PA., Oct. 28.—(Special.)—The two new homes being erected in this city by Charles M. Schwab, president of the United States Steel Corporation, as residences for his two aged aunts, Mrs. Anton Schenkhopf and Mrs. Elizabeth Myers, are about complete. They have been erected at a cost of $15,000 each. They are located in a wooded tract of 20 acres bordering the city.

Big Increase in Population.

ALTOONA, PA., Oct. 28.—(Special.)—A new directory shows a population within the city limits of 57,976 and 5,000 suburban inhabitants. This gives the city proper an increase of 10,626 inhabitants since the census of 1900. The rural districts also show a net increase of 3,000 over two years ago.

Murdered for His Money.

LEBANON, PA., Oct. 28.—The officials investigating the death of Farmer William H. Shuey of Bunker Hill today are convinced that a murder has been committed. The general belief is that he was waylaid by persons, who were after his money. He had either been cut or shot in the neck and nearby was found a club.

Hunter Accidently Killed.

LANCASTER, O., Oct. 28.—Lafayette Hull was accidentally shot and killed near here today by Clarence Loomis. They were hunting ducks when Hull got in the way of Loomis' gun. The latter afterward attempted to kill himself. They were close friends and prominently connected with the steel works at Columbus.

Socialists Win Victory.

VIENNA, Oct. 28.—Elections held in 24 rural constituencies today of members of the lower house of the Austrian diet, resulted in a remarkable victory for the Christian Socialists, who, with one exception, won all the seats contested. In this case a second ballot was necessary to elect the opposition candidate.

FAIR WEST VIRGINIAN WISHES TO BE COUNTY SUPERINTENDENT

CHESTER, W. Va., October 28.—(Special.)—Miss Jane Stewart of this town, is a candidate for school superintendent of Hancock county on the Democratic ticket. Her opponent on the Republican ticket, George A. Allison, the present superintendent, is also a teacher in Chester, both being employed in the same school. Both have made a spirited, yet friendly campaign for the office, and the result is likely to be close.

ACCUSED PARTIES ALL MAKE DENIALS

Jobbery Charges in Award of Court House Contract Contradicted.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

GREENSBURG, PA., Oct. 28.—County Commissioner George M. Earnest, under oath this afternoon, made a sweeping denial of the statements in the affidavit of W. W. Leland of the United Construction Company of New York, wherein it was suggested that jobbery entered into the awarding of the contract of the $1,000,000 court house of Westmoreland county. Earnest says in his affidavit that he never told Leland that Caldwell & Drake of Columbus, Ind., and the commissioners and Controller John H. Brown were to be taken care of.

Four additional affidavits are being prepared. Caldwell & Drake and Nelson & Buchanan of Chambersburg, the firm alleged in the Leland affidavit as being in conjunction with Caldwell & Drake, in the placing of an order for the steel of the superstructure, will make sworn statements. These are expected to reach Greensburg tomorrow.

Telephonic communication has been carried on with both firms today, and general denials to the statements of Leland are made. It is stated that George W. Hall, Leland's partner, and J. W. Hawes, manager of the Pittsburgh office, are also procuring affidavits. It is altogether probable that arrests will be made as a climax to the affair.

Commissioner Earnest stated today that Leland will be placed under arrest the first time he sets foot on Pennsylvania soil. The affidavits are being generally discussed, and important developments are expected within the next few days. The court has not taken action on the contract that was awarded over a week ago.

GROCERS IN A COMBINE.

Cincinnati Firms Consolidate to Establish Jobbing House and Secure Cheaper Prices.

CINCINNATI, Oct. 28.—(Special.)—A co-operative combine of retail grocery stores is being almost completed by Attorney Millard Tyree. It is proposed to incorporate and establish a central jobbing house in Cincinnati, where stockholders in the company can buy goods at from 7 to 10 per cent below what individual buyers have to pay.

The company will be capitalized at $25,000, with 850 shares. No one can hold more than five shares, thus making it impossible for one man to control.

The central depot of supplies will be located in the wholesale district in the bottoms, and will sell to stockholders only. Three per cent will be deducted from the first cost of goods to cover running expenses of the jobbing house. Nearly 75 retail grocers have already taken stock.

NASH HONORS REQUISITION.

Dr. J. M. Evans to Be Brought Here for Trial.

COLUMBUS, O., Oct. 28.—(Special.)—Gov. Nash today honored the requisition of the governor of Pennsylvania for the extradition of Dr. John M. Evans, wanted for obtaining money under false pretense. The charge is preferred by Charles B. McLean, president of the Keystone Copper and Gold Mining Company, with offices in Pittsburgh. Evans was vice president and general manager of the company, and is charged with retaining $40,000 stock and $10,000 in a deal for the purchase of the Great Scott group of mines in Arizona.

He resisted requisition on the ground that he had not been a resident of Pennsylvania. In preparing for securing charge of the money and stock, Evans is said to have represented to the company the purchase price of the mines was $80,000, and that the money should be divided as follows: $3,000 in cash for an option, later $45,000 in cash and $40,000 in bonds. He is said to have paid the $45,000 cash.

Hotel Man Bled to Death.

CONNELLSVILLE, PA., Oct. 28.—(Special.)—John Flick, one of the veteran hotel men of Western Pennsylvania, and for years connected with the Dodds house at Confluence, bled to death in his apartments at the hotel last night. Flick returned in good health early in the evening and later guests of the hotel heard rappings on the floor of his room. An investigation was made, and the man found unconscious, death resulting before the arrival of a physician.

CLIFFORD MURDER MYSTERY UNSOLVED

Two Men in Jail Suspected of Having Committed Crime. A Woman's Story.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

WASHINGTON, PA., Oct. 28.—Mystery still surrounds the killing of Charles Clifford last night at Finleyville, and the coroner is in a quandary. John Jasper Banks, colored, and William Byassee, white, both of whom are in the county jail, are suspected of complicity in the crime. Byassee claims that he knows nothing of the affair and the negro asserts that a crowd of miners did the killing and also threatened to kill him.

John Jarrett, who was shot by Clifford, and in retaliation for which it is supposed Clifford was killed by friends of Jarrett, is in a critical condition in the Washington hospital, and will likely die.

Coroner Fitzpatrick will hold an inquest on Thursday. He has as yet been unable to secure much evidence and all the stories told are widely different. A new version of the affair was told today by Mrs. Mary Hermison, whose home is near to the scene of the struggle. She says that after Jarrett was shot by Clifford, Banks and Clifford went on and left Jarrett lying in the road.

A delivery wagon came along and the driver climbed down and arrested the two men, both of whom were considerably intoxicated. The colored man said that he had nothing to do with the shooting and the driver then turned his attention to Clifford, who resisted. The driver then seized a club and attacked Clifford.

This story turns suspicion to Byasse, who is a brewery wagon driver, but he has heretofore borne a good reputation and no motive can be found for his interest in the affair. Banks, on the other hand, was a close friend of Jarrett.

Prominent Contractor Missing.

CONNELLSVILLE, PA., Oct. 28.—(Special.)—Leroy Williams, a well-known contractor of Dunbar, has disappeared and weeks of searching by his family and friends have been fruitless. Williams left October 4. Previous to his departure it was known that he had considerable money on his person. His family thought he had gone to Washington to attend the Grand Army of the Republic encampment, but the efforts of the police department of that city have failed to locate him there.

STATE AND NEIGHBORHOOD.

STEUBENVILLE, O.—The loss of the Steubenville Coal and Mining Company by the destruction of its property by fire, is estimated at $20,000.

STEUBENVILLE, O.—John W. Brooks, head engineer at the Pope tin works, sustained a fracture of the skull and was fatally injured by being struck in the head by a lever.

CONNELLSVILLE, PA.—Harry Kingsburskey, a Jewish peddler, aged 65 years, was killed by a Pennsylvania freight train while crossing the tracks at the Davidson coke works.

CANAL DOVER, O.—The Penn Iron and Coal Company has torn down its old furnace and is on the point of completing its new furnace with twice the capacity of the old one. Nearly $500,000 have been expended.

CANAL DOVER, O.—The Pennsylvania Railroad Company is building switches into the proposed site for the locomotive shops of the Standard Power Company. The latter is a corporation capitalized at $10,000,000. The company is financed by New York capitalists.

CONNELLSVILLE, PA.—Capt. J. M. Dushane of Company H, One Hundred and Forty-second Pennsylvania volunteers, was presented with a cane by the Union Veteran legion and the surviving members of his company. The cane was cut from a tree under which Capt. Dushane stood and directed the first charge against Stonewall Jackson at Fredericksburg.

DR. FENNER'S KIDNEY and Backache CURE

All diseases of Kidneys, Bladder, Urinary Organs. Also Rheumatism, Backache, Heart Disease, Gravel, Dropsy, Female Troubles.

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KNIGHTS TEMPLAR INVADE CHARLEROI

Imposing Ceremonies Mark Organization of New Commandery.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

CHARLEROI, PA., Oct. 28.—Charleroi was invaded by Knights Templar today and they got a royal reception. The occasion was the organization of McKean commandery No. 80. Grand Commander Ezra C. Bartlett of Philadelphia officiated, and was assisted by the officers of the grand lodge and other dignitaries. A parade, in which several hundred Knights participated, preceded the institution of the new commandery and a banquet followed. Tonight the new commandery held its first meeting.

A special train of four coaches arrived over the Pennsylvania railroad shortly before noon with visiting Knights. Besides the state officers, who will attend the field day meet at Pittsburgh tomorrow, were 100 members of division No. 2, headed by Division Commander William J. Diehl of Pittsburgh. The town was gaily decorated with the Templar colors. At 12 o'clock the constitution of the lodge took place, the officers being installed as follows: John H. Bowers, eminent commander; Karl Keefer, general; John W. Cord, captain general; Thomas Eave, senior warden; William B. Bryar, junior warden.

Better Wear "Laird" Shoes, Because "Laird" Shoes Wear Better.

We're doing something in Shoes this week that will interest every man and woman that comes in contact with this advertisement.

—it's this—

16 LINES

of men's and woman's genuine Goodyear Welts, worth $3.00 A PAIR, are going to sell AT $2.50 — They would be considered a bargain any place else at the $3.00 (you expect — and get — better values here than elsewhere), but they will be on sale today at the $2.50 price.

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Clean cut—Neat, and free from tacks —or thread or wax.
Heavy or medium weight soles with extension or close trimmed edges—and remember— genuine Goodyear welts—
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Wednesday and Thursday

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Good, heavy Velvet Carpet, only 98c per yd., worth $1.35.
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9x12 Brussels Rugs, only $19 each, worth $25.
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The Celebrated Faultless Sweeper in Oak, Mahogany, Sycamore and Malachite, only $1.98, worth $3.

LAMP SALE

The Sample line of the Phœnix Glass Co.'s Lamps WILL BE SOLD in our basement Wednesday and Thursday of this week. Now, if any Lamp is well made and finely decorated, that Lamp is a sample. They are all new and EXTRA large. The decorations are fine. The prices will range from $4.50 to $15. The same lamps are selling in the regular trade at from $10 to $35. And remember—our price is cash or credit. The sale is for (2) two days only.

SPECIAL—About that

10c TABLE

We started as an experiment last week. It certainly pleased a lot of people. On Tuesday and Wednesday of each week we will have a table in the Queensware Dep't, and anything on it sells for 10c. Simply odds and ends of the China and Art Depts. Some are worth 10c, and many are worth $1.00.

$50 In Prizes given away in front of our store Halloween night—8 to 9:30—for funniest dressed person on the street. Wonder who will be crowned King of the Walk?

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"A Boom in Old Fayette—Skyscrapers in Uniontown." Read next Sunday's Gazette.

EMENT REGION SLIPS MOORINGS

Usually Democratic, It Gives Pennypacker a Tremendous Ovation.

RACKET IN EVERY TOWN

Whistles Scream and Crowds Cheer Themselves Hoarse as the Trolley Car Containing Next Governor Passes.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

ALLENTOWN, PA., Oct. 28.—Old Lehigh, usually a Democratic county, welcomed the Republican candidates for governor and lieutenant-governor with open arms today. At no place have the candidates awakened more enthusiasm.

A trip this afternoon by Judge Pennypacker through the cement region, part of which is strongly Democratic, was accompanied by a remarkable demonstration from the people. The big Lyric theater, where the meeting was held tonight, was packed to overflowing. Over 300 leading citizens filled the great stage, and the auditorium was crowded.

Mayor Fred Lewis, who was a candidate for lieutenant-governor at the Harrisburg convention which nominated Judge Pennypacker, presided.

The gubernatorial party was met at Bethlehem by a committee of Allentown citizens consisting of Mayor Lewis, City Solicitor Francis G. Lewis and Postmaster M. B. Schantz. The trip to Allentown was made by trolley, and after a lunch at the Allen house the trip through the cement district was made. Accompanied by the mayor, city solicitor, postmaster and E. H. Renninger, E. M. Young, Dr. C. S. Martin, James S. Breary, W. H. Anewalt, F. T. L. Kelter and E. J. Lumley, the gubernatorial candidate boarded a special car for Catasauqua, where he was given an ovation.

As the trolley car ran through the town the candidate was cheered by the crowds that lined the street and waved hats and handkerchiefs to him from open windows.

Noisy Greeting All Along the Way.

The party was joined by A. M. Ulrich and J. M. Fitzgerald, and the run was made across the river to Hockendauqua, where the candidate was received with shrieks of locomotive whistles and whistles of the big Thomas iron works, while the ironworkers lined up in front of the works and gave a good old-fashioned Republican cheer.

Near Egypt the cement works were visited, whistles blowing and workmen crowding around the candidate to shake his hand. On to West Coplay the car continued, whistles blowing their welcome along the route. When the great laboratory of the Lehigh Portland cement works was reached, the cheering and handshaking was repeated. At Egypt there were more cheers and whistles and handshakes, and at Ormrod, as the candidate alighted from the car, whistles shrieked with deafening clamor and the workingmen rushed in a body at the candidate, almost lifting him from the ground as they hustled to grasp his hand.

The party was there joined by C. A. Matcham, president of the Thomas Iron Company, and a special on the Ironton railroad was boarded. Hardly had the candidate taken his seat when there were yells from the crowd for a speech. Judge Pennypacker immediately complied, taking the rear platform, and briefly congratulating the workingmen on the great prosperity of the country, which enabled them to enjoy good wages and steady work.

Workingmen Hold Up the Car.

At Coplay another big crowd of cement workers greeted him, while the school children crowded around the car to add their shrill cheers to those of their parents.

On the return, while passing the big horseshoe works at Catasauqua, the next governor was literally held up by the workmen, who stopped the car, boarded it and insisted on shaking hands with the candidate. As the car swung out of sight on its return to Allentown, the air was still rent with cheers.

In his speech here, Judge Pennypacker said:

On the last occasion on which I was here I heard something which impressed me with much force. A distinguished Republican stated publicly that the local affairs of this county, which have been conducted by Democrats and Democratic politicians, were conducted with fairness, skill and honesty. It is a pleasure to me to repeat that statement, because it seemed to me to indicate so much of promise in our political affairs. Would that our Democratic friends everywhere could reach that high standard, and, when they see things well done, and it is said by many of them that the affairs of the government of the United States and the affairs of the state of Pennsylvania have not been well conducted under the control of the Republican party, would that they could be honest enough to state the truth.

I am not one of those who spend time in blaming the short comings of other people commit. I believe that to be true in private and in public life, the life which we see about us, both in private and public, are more the result of wrong thinking and inability to see than they are of any evil intention.

Ex-Senator Brown referred to the vilifications and slanders by the Democratic candidate for governor and his assistant boomers, and said that he had no doubt the people of Pennsylvania are glad the rule of mephitic abuse would soon cease. Mr. Brown then vigorously refuted the charges against the legislature of 1901.

The meeting closed with an address by ex-District Attorney Schaffer of Delaware county.

The candidates will today invade Bucks and Montgomery counties and address meetings at Doylestown, Lansdale and Norristown.

BRIGHT FOR THE TICKET.

Former State Chairman Reeder Declares Judge Pennypacker Will Win.

HARRISBURG, Oct. 28.—(Special.)—Bank Commissioner Reeder of Easton was at his department this evening and had good accounts of his section politically.

"Things are looking very bright for Judge Pennypacker in our section," said Gen. Reeder. "The looked-for defection to the Democratic ticket will not materialize. We have a fair chance of electing a member of assembly from Northampton, are certain to elect one in Carbon, and are reasonably sure of one in Lehigh. In Luzerne county the election of Palmer for congress is conceded. All through our section the outlook is bright for Pennypacker and the entire state ticket."

Mandamus in Ballot Dispute.

GRAFTON, W. VA., Oct. 28.—(Special.) Judge Holt handed down his decision in the mandamus case of Adolph Armstrong, independent candidate for member of county court, whose name the ballot commissioners refused to allow in the ballots. The judge perpetuates the mandamus and Armstrong's name will go on the ballot. The ballot commissioners also revised their order on the Prohibition matter, directing that the Prohibition ticket be printed on ballot.

Chauffeur to be Disciplined.

YONKERS, N. Y., Oct. 28.—(Special.)—W. B. Raymond, a New York chauffeur, was found guilty here this afternoon of recklessly running his automobile so that he crashed into a trolley car on Sunday, as a result of which 22 persons were injured. He was held in $1,000 bail until Thursday morning, when sentence will be imposed. The owner of the automobile is Samuel B. Derickson of New York city.

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Citizens' Candidate for Legislature, Seventh District.

CUNNINGHAM MEETS A FROSTY AUDIENCE

In His Home County the Bolter Makes Speech Before Fewer Than 50 Men.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

NEW BRIGHTON, PA., Oct. 28.—James H. Cunningham, Congressman Acheson's opponent for Republican representative of the Twenty-fourth district in congress, made the first speech of his campaign here tonight in Sourbeck hall. The long-delayed announcement of his position was not forthcoming, as expected, except that he said he is still a candidate and expects to be elected.

This is the reverse of what his true policy is thought to be, he having told a South Side man the other day, it is said, to talk for him, but to vote for the Democratic ticket.

The meeting was a decided frost. By actual count there were 49 men present when the meeting opened. These huddled around the stove trying to throw off the chilliness that pervaded the atmosphere.

Cunningham began by telling of his own war record. Then, after telling what a stanch supporter of Republicanism he is, launched into a statement of his side of the congressional controversy.

"I admit that I have often been called a bolter and disorganizer," he said, "but that is a lie."

For more than an hour he talked of his position in the campaign, asserting time after time that he had been traded out of the contest. Once a man in the audience tried to question the speaker, but one of Cunningham's lieutenants promptly escorted the questioner from the hall.

"I am the legitimate candidate, and I challenge contradiction," Cunningham said. "By the deal of which I am the victim, Beaver county will never have one of her sons in congress if Acheson wins this time."

THEY DISOWN FLINN.

Real Ballot Reformers Do Not Wish to Be Confused With the "Muddy Water" Crowd.

The joint committee for the promotion of election reforms in Pennsylvania, which is advocating the adoption of a ballot reform and personal registration bill, has been confused at times with the Ballot Reform, or "Muddy Water" party, which will have a column upon the ballot. The committee announces that it is in nowise affiliated with the Ballot Reform party. It is composed of representatives of the Ballot Reform association, the Civil Service Reform association of Pennsylvania and the Municipal League of Philadelphia. Chairman Clinton Rogers Woodruff of the committee, in speaking on this subject, says:

"There appears to be a disposition on the part of some of the people to confuse the joint committee for the Promotion of Election Reforms in Pennsylvania with the Ballot Reform party. This is explained, no doubt, by the similarity between the object of the joint committee and the Ballot Reform party's title. The two organizations are not associated in their work or in what they aim to accomplish."

DEPEW'S WIT ON THE STUMP.

Refers to Coler as "That Freshman Statesman About to Be Hazed.

NEW HAVEN, CONN., Oct. 28.—(Special.)—Senator Depew created more enthusiasm tonight than has been shown heretofore throughout the campaign, when he addressed a crowd that packed the Hyperion theater. His first remarks were personal. He said:

"I have been coming to New Haven to speak in congressional and national campaigns ever since four years after I was graduated from Yale. I shall not mention how long ago that was, for fear it may be reported in New York and create a disturbance in my domestic circles."

Senator Depew referred to Bird S. Coler as "that freshman statesman who is about to be hazed;" and in speaking of the Madison Square garden Democratic rally last night, said that "John F. Jones of Arkansas, Adlai Stevenson, whom we used to know, and Gov. D. B. Hill—yes, the whole of the elect of calamity,—were there."

COAL IN PHILADELPHIA.

For the First Time in Five Months Fuel Carts Are Running.

PHILADELPHIA, Oct. 28.—(Special.)—The coal famine in Philadelphia has been broken. Coal carts are rattling over the streets for the first time in five months. Every retail dealer who ordered coal from the Reading will have received a carload or two before today ends. Prices rule at $6 75 a ton for prepared sizes, and these figures will not be increased. They may drop 50 cents a ton by January 1.

President Baer was at the Reading Terminal offices all day today, for the first Tuesday since the strike began. It had been his custom to go to New York every Tuesday to attend a meeting of the coal road presidents. It is understood that these Tuesday meetings have been called off for the present.

MORE CATTLE THAN GOLD.

Black Hills Country Sends Out Live Stock Worth $8,000,000.

ST. PAUL, Oct. 28.—(Special.)—The season just closed witnessed the heaviest cattle shipments from the Black Hills country ever known, and it is believed, more cattle were sent from that section since July than from any other place in the west.

Total shipments have exceeded 100,000 head.

The value of the season's cattle business from the Black Hills is close to $8,000,000.

New Work for Hague Tribunal.

PARIS, Oct. 28.—Foreign Minister Delcasse announced today that Germany, Great Britain and France had agreed with Japan to submit to The Hague arbitration court the exact interpretation of existing treaties dealing with the holding of perpetual leases of property by foreigners in Japan.

THOUSANDS HEAR ISSUES DISCUSSED

Voice of the Orator Draws Crowds All Over Allegheny County.

The Citizens party was active last night with many enthusiastic meetings, the chief of which was attended by several hundred voters, in McKenzie hall, Aspinwall. Other well attended meetings were held at Glenshaw; in No. 2 Commandery hall of the Twenty-seventh ward; Greenock hall at Greenock; in Penn hall, Wilkinsburg, and at the Blythedale, Blue Run and Greentree school houses and Schiller-Gloeck hall, Twenty-fifth ward; Groetzinger hall, Leetsdale; Weavers hall, East Pittsburgh; Teutonia hall, Third ward, Allegheny; Turner hall, Twelfth ward; East street school house, Tenth ward.

A large meeting for Carnegie all next Friday is being planned by the Citizens and meetings will be held this evening in the Homestead opera house, the Bane school, Twenty-second ward; the I. O. O. F. hall, Castle Shannon; Natrona opera house; Union hall, corner Liberty avenue and Thirty-second street, Fifteenth ward; First district school house, Wilmerding; Hibernia hall, Wylie avenue, Fifth ward, and Westford hall, Westford.

Democratic mass meetings were held last night in Hoods hall at Carnot; in the Second Commandery hall, Stella, street, Twenty-seventh ward; in Katchmar's bank hall, Rankin, and at Liberty hall, Allegheny. This evening meetings will be held at Goldbach's hotel, Mt. Oliver, and in Penn hall, Wilkinsburg.

A grand rally is planned for Old City hall Saturday night, at which the speakers will be George W. Guthrie, Judge James Gay Gordon, J. Burwood Daly, Samuel J. Graham and D. F. Patterson.

The machine will concentrate its oratorical strength tonight at meetings in Carnegie music hall, Allegheny and White's opera house, McKeesport. At the former, which will be preceded by a torchlight parade, Senator Foraker of Ohio, Attorney General Elkin and Congressman Graham will lead the spellbinders, while Congressman Dalzell will hold forth on national issues at McKeesport, assisted by President Shaffer of the Amalgamated.

EVIDENCE IN DOUBT IN MOLINEUX CASE

Court Takes Under Advisement the Testimony Given at Former Trial.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS TO THE GAZETTE.]

NEW YORK, Oct. 28.—Interest in the Molineux trial centered today in the efforts of the prosecution to introduce the evidence given at the first trial by two important witnesses who are in New Jersey and beyond the jurisdiction of the court. The witnesses in question are Mamie Melando, the girl formerly employed by Molineux, who testified that she used the crescent note paper that has figured so prominently in the trial, and Joseph Farrell, a Newark detective, who testified to having seen Molineux on the afternoon the silver bottle holder was bought.

Great importance is attached to Judge Lambert's decision relative to the admissibility of this testimony, which will be rendered tomorrow morning.

Handwriting experts continued today to testify as to the identity of the writing of the poison package address and of the Cornish and Barnett letters with that of Molineux.

TICKER NEWS PROTECTED.

Federal Court Decision in Favor of Western Union Company.

CHICAGO, Oct. 28.—An important principle of law was established today when Judges Jenkins, Grosscup, Baker and Bunn, of the United States court of appeals, handed down an opinion to the effect that the Western Union Telegraph Company has a right of property in the news which it gathers, and that such right does not cease when the news is published on the tickers rented by its patrons.

In laying down this new principle, the court of appeals affirms two decisions of the lower court and forever enjoins the National Telegraph News Company, the Illinois Commission Company and other defendants from using the quotations in question.

Bomb on Bishop's Steps.

LEGHORN, ITALY, Oct. 28.—An Italian named Cateno, who returned from America has been arrested on suspicion that he is the person who, on Sunday, placed a bomb on the steps of the bishop's palace, with the result that it afterward exploded, killed a boy and wounded two others.

Italy Will Not Interfere.

ROME, Oct. 28.—Foreign Minister Prinetti is quoted today as saying Italy will not intervene against the Mad Mullah of Somaliland, unless he provokes a disturbance in territory under Italian sovereignty.

Ayer's Cherry Pectoral

What would you do the next time you have a hard cold if you couldn't get Ayer's Cherry Pectoral? Better think this over.

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PATTISON SKIMS OVER THE STRIKE

Gets No Cheers for What Little Reference He Made to Settlement.

IN ANTHRACITE REGION

First Meeting Is at Pottsville, But Few Miners Hear Him—Schuylkill a Debatable County.

By WALTER J. CHRISTY,
Staff Correspondent.

POTTSVILLE, PA., Oct. 28.—Few miners attended the initial Pattison meeting in the anthracite region. An audience of about 1,000 persons greeted the ex-governor, but it is doubtful if there were 50 coal diggers in the gathering.

Pattison made this brief reference to the coal strike, and then delivered his set speech:

"I feel that I must congratulate you upon the adjustment of the industrial differences that have so recently disturbed your locality. You are entitled to congratulations upon a settlement satisfactory to all of the differences that threatened to entail serious distress upon you and paralyze the business of the nation. No partisan, in the discussion of political affairs, has the right to take advantage of a situation of such gravity by appealing to the prejudices rather than the intelligence of men interested one way or the other in that situation."

Pattison, Nolan and the other Democratic campaigners reached Pottsville early this evening from Philadelphia. There was no demonstrations at the station. Some grimy miners were in the vicinity, but they had no words of greeting for the ex-governor. He was driven to his hotel, and the Democrats of the town and those who had been ordered in from various parts of the county called on him there.

Schuylkill is an erratic county. This year, in the election of a governor, it is debatable territory. Even should Pattison succeed in getting a small majority out of Schuylkill, Republicans are certain that they will elect five of the six assemblymen and the one senator who is to be chosen this year.

This congressional district will also be saved to the Republicans, as Congressman George Patterson will be re-elected.

Representative Harry O. Haag presided at the meeting tonight. Seated on the stage with Pattison was ex-Judge Cyrus L. Pershing, who was a Democratic candidate for governor in the seventies.

James Nolan, candidate for secretary of internal affairs, was the first speaker. He told the audience that he had enjoyed his greatest prosperity under the administration of Cleveland. The mention of the ex-president's name did not elicit the slightest applause. There was more enthusiasm, however, when some one suggested three cheers for Mitchell.

Pattison prefaced his speech by the few remarks about the coal strike already given. His utterances on this subject were not greeted with rounds of applause. It will be noticed that he carefully skimmed it over. Throughout his speech he made no reference to his attitude toward labor during the two terms that he occupied the gubernatorial chair.

One of his auditors shouted, "How about the miners?" but the ex-governor, apparently, did not hear the query, for he continued to discuss the constitution and the inherent rights of the people.

The Democrats tomorrow will hold meetings in Carbon and Lehigh counties.

FALSELY IMPRISONED.

Joseph C. Taylor Released by Federal Court at Boston.

BOSTON, Oct. 28.—Joseph C. Taylor, whose extradition for alleged embezzlement in South Africa was sought by the British government, was freed today. A habeas corpus directing the marshal to liberate the prisoner was issued by Judge Lowell of the United States court.

A communication from the British embassy at Washington has been received directing that all action in the Taylor prosecution should be dropped forthwith. It is said that during Taylor's three months in jail on charges which have been proven groundless, his wife and their children were almost driven to starvation.

BRAIN FOOD

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Nearly everyone will admit that as a nation we eat too much meat and too little of vegetables and the grains.

For business men, office men and clerks, and in fact everyone engaged in sedentary or indoor occupations, grains, milk and vegetables are much more healthful.

Only men engaged in a severe outdoor manual labor can live on a heavy meat diet and continue in health.

As a general rule, meat once a day is sufficient for all classes of men, women and children, and grains, fruit and vegetables should constitute the bulk of food eaten.

But many of the most nutritious foods are difficult of digestion and it is of no use to advise brain workers to eat largely of grains and vegetables where the digestion is too weak to assimilate them properly.

It is always best to get the best results from our food that some simple and harmless digestive should be taken after meals to assist the relaxed digestive organs, and several years' experience have proven Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets to be a very safe, pleasant and effective digestive and a remedy which may be taken daily with the best results.

Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets can hardly be called a patent medicine, as they do not act on the bowels nor any particular organ, but only on the food eaten. They supply what weak stomachs lack, pepsin diastase, and by stimulating the gastric glands increase the natural secretion of hydrochloric acid.

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"My hearing and roaring in the head are cured, and as I stated to you in my last letter, Nasal Balm set many other remedies without benefit, that I had but little faith in yours, for I was so poorly and my health was so run down, that I thought there was no help for me. Now I am so near well that I am glad that I was induced to try your Balm."

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DEATHS.

BEARL—On Monday, October 27, 1902, at 2 a. m., JONAS F., beloved husband of Jennie Bearl (nee Cunningham), in the 43d year of his age.

Funeral services at his late residence, No. 1900 Lytle street, Hazelwood, on Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock. (Connellsville and Uniontown papers please copy.)

CROFOOT—On Monday, October 27, 1902, at 1:30 p. m., at the residence of his son-in-law, Samuel McMorran, No. 903 Center avenue, Aspinwall, AUSTIN CROFOOT.

Funeral services on Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

FEIGLEY—On Monday, October 27, 1902, at 7 p. m., NEWTON FEIGLEY, aged 52 years.

Funeral from his late residence, No. 122 Graham street, East End, on Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend. Interment private later.

GRIER—On Monday morning, October 27, 1902, at Sheboygan, Wis., WILLIAM W. GRIER, in his 65th year.

Funeral services at the residence of E. S. Swartwood, Oakmont, Pa., on Thursday morning at 10:45 o'clock. Train leaves Union station at 10 a. m. Interment private.

GRAHAM—On Monday, October 27, 1902, at 9 p. m., MARY A., wife of T. J. Graham.

Funeral on Thursday afternoon at 1 o'clock.

HOLLOWAY—On Sunday, October 26, 1902, at her residence in Parnassus, ELIZABETH HOLLOWAY.

Funeral services this evening at 7:30 o'clock. Interment in South Side cemetery on Wednesday.

MARTIN—On Tuesday, October 28, 1902, at 7 a. m., at Wilkinsburg, JOSEPH MARTIN, in his 42d year.

Funeral services will be held at his late residence, No. 759 South avenue, Wilkinsburg, on Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Interment in Allegheny cemetery. Members of lodge No. 554, Knights and Ladies of Honor are respectfully invited to attend.

MEESE—At her residence, 602 Liberty street, Allegheny, at 7:30 p. m., MARIE ELIZABETH, widow of Henry A. Meese. Notice of funeral later.

MCKELVEY—On Monday, October 27, 1902, at the family residence at Gratztown, LYDIA, wife of William McKelvey, in her 65th year.

Funeral services on Wednesday morning at 9 o'clock. Interment at Irwin at 1 p. m.

REED—On Monday, October 27, 1902, at 4:45 p. m. MARTHA ETTA, daughter of John and Etta Reed (nee Crummie), aged 2 years, 7 months.

Funeral from parents' residence, No. 1512 Market street, Allegheny, on Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend.

RICHARDS—On Tuesday, October 28, 1902, at 2:45 a. m., at his residence, No. 1510 Locust street, Pittsburgh, JAMES F., son of the late Benjamin F. and Annie Richards (nee Flood), aged 26 years, 9 months, 25 days.

Notice of funeral later.

SHARP—On Sunday, October 26, 1902, at 11:30 p. m., at the residence of his daughter, Moody street, Braddock, Pa., THOMAS W. SHARP, aged 67 years.

Funeral services at the First Methodist Episcopal church, Parker avenue and Library street, on Wednesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend.

SMITH—On Tuesday, October 28, 1902, at 11 p. m., NORMAN MACALLESTER SMITH, in his 61st year.

Funeral services at Calvary church, Penn avenue and Station street, on Thursday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock. Kindly omit flowers.

WALLACE—On Tuesday, October 28, 1902, the infant daughter of Thomas and Mary Wallace, aged 11 months, 3 days.

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Democratic spokesmen fare badly when they quit the attitude of mere negation to offer something positive. Ex-Gov. Pattison can talk glibly about the uprising of the people and the overthrow of the Republican machine, but he prefers to remain under cover of vague generalities when the question comes up what will be the consequences of the establishment of the Democratic machine. Mr. Guthrie is always enthusiastic and eloquent when he expatiates upon reform, but is chary of particulars as to what sort of reform he has in mind. Recently he became specific on the subject of senatorial apportionment, and was promptly offered $1,000 if he would submit a constitutional bill. Ex-Attorney General Hensel took up the challenge for him and proposed a bill which gives a senator to one county having only 53,000 population and which drops out of representation altogether another county with nearly 60,000 population.

As Mr. Guthrie makes rather a specialty of ballot reform, we should like to get from him a plain answer to a plain question, viz.: "Do you advocate a ballot law which will prohibit voters from voting a party ticket?" We have received the draft of an act, which under the designation of "ballot reform in Pennsylvania," prohibits a group vote for a party ticket, but bunches all candidates under the title of the office, so that the voter must grope about to pick out his party candidates one by one. In order that there shall be as great a maze as possible in which to grope, it is provided that "in no case shall the signatures of more than five hundred electors be required" for nominations. Thus any five hundred voters may nominate a set of candidates and put upon the taxpayers the expense of submitting their names to all the voters in the commonwealth upon the same level and with the same official prestige as the candidates of a great party organization with long established political traditions and with national responsibilities. Is this what Mr. Guthrie means by "ballot reform?"

At the big Democratic mass meeting in New York Tuesday night, attended by national party leaders, it was again shown that the favorite lines of attack were purely negative. Senator Jones of Arkansas, who presided, said that the basis of Democratic union was "the determination to oust the Republican party from national and state control." As to what the Democratic party would do when it got in he had nothing specific to say. Ex-Senator Hill similarly stated the issue. True, he had incorporated in the New York state Democratic platform a demand for government ownership and management of the business of anthracite coal mining, but since the settlement of the coal strike he has dropped the subject and Mr. Coler, the Democratic candidate for governor, has repudiated that part of the platform on the stump. The only positive issue made was by ex-Vice President Stevenson, who denounced the tariff as the cause of the trusts, and said that it was the supreme issue of the campaign. So the only thing that can be learned of Democratic intentions if entrusted with power is that the country will be given another dose of Wilson free trade medicine.

The most grotesque event of the local campaign was the mass meeting of the "Muddy Water party" at Old City hall Monday night. The so-called Ballot Reform party is simply a diversion organized by Ex-Senator Flinn in the interest of the ring county ticket. The local ring has long pursued the policy of corrupting both party organizations, and its influence has bred in the Democratic party a reptile class of politicians whose business it was to control Democratic party machinery in the interest of the ring. This game having been blocked and the Democratic party organization having been brought under Democratic control, a ticket was gotten up containing the Democratic state ticket and the county ring ticket for the use of Democratic adherents of the ring. This is the whole aim and purpose of the so-called Ballot Reform party, and the sudden interest developed by Senator Flinn in these peculiar Swiss institutions, the initiative and referendum, is only a cloak to the movement. Its following knows nothing and cares nothing about the initiative and referendum, and Mr. Monnett, who was imported from Ohio to talk about it, might just as well have been discussing Greek archeology so far as any real pertinence to the issues of the campaign is concerned. If the initiative and referendum were desirable the state constitution would have to be remodeled before it could be introduced. Our institutions are based upon the idea of representative government; the initiative and referendum embody the idea of direct government by the people without the interposition of a legislature. If such a method were seriously applied it would profoundly alter the historic character of our institutions, but it has never amounted to much even in Switzerland, and is a device of very doubtful value here.

President Baer seems still imbued with the idea that "the rights and interests of the laboring man" should be left to the care of "the Christian men to whom God in His infinite wisdom has given the control of the property interests of the country." At the opening of the sessions of the strike commission he took exception to Mr. Mitchell's presence as representative of the miners' union, but he said that he had no objection to Mr. Mitchell's presence as a representative of the strikers in their individual capacity. The commission did not notice President Baer's distinction and in all probability Mr. Mitchell, who has shown himself to be a more sensible man than President Baer, is indifferent what interpretation President Baer puts upon his presence. It is enough for him to know that he has qute as good a right to be there as President Baer has. The incident is, however, important as showing that President Baer still maintains the impracticable attitude which was the real cause of the coal strike. It directs renewed attention to the paragraph of United States Labor Commissioner Wright's report, intimating that "the present need in the anthracite mining business is for an entirely different type of men from those now engaged in it."

FOR RIVER IMPROVEMENT.

Allegheny river improvement was given a cordial indorsement at Kittanning yesterday as a part of the Pittsburgh to Panama movement. The Allegheny river men extended the cry to "Oil City to Panama." The amendment will be generally accepted by those who are interested in obtaining for the nation the utmost benefits from water transportation and the agitation of the whole subject is timely.

First of all comes the improvement of the Ohio river. A tremendous traffic waits upon the establishment of permanent navigation upon that stream from Pittsburgh to the Mississippi. From the Mississippi to New Orleans, Panama and the ports of the world the way is open. When the Ohio has been improved the opening of the Allegheny, at least to Kittanning, will be imperative. Already the Monongahela valley is the scene of unrivaled industrial activity. There is little room in that territory, below Brownsville, for expansion. But Pittsburgh must expand and the Allegheny valley must be opened to accommodate the mills and factories that will be seeking Pittsburgh advantages when the Ohio is made a reliable highway of commerce.

One feature of the meeting was an attack upon the railroads. In part it has possibly been deserved, though what has been done by railway managers of another generation, sitting in darkness, ought not to be charged against their successors awake to the laws of commerce. Instead of making war upon the overland carriers, the river movement, at its best, will seek their co-operation. There is not a railroad man of these later days who does not understand the influence of the navigable Monongahela and partly navigable Ohio in creating the enormous Pittsburgh tonnage which the railroads are unable to handle. If there are any who do not now appreciate the advantages that will accrue to them from the improvement of the Ohio and Allegheny rivers they will soon be succeeded by men who can take a broader view. There is no conflict of interest between railroad and water transportation any more than there is between labor and capital. Each is of essential value to the other. Both are indispensable to the public. From a narrow viewpoint either may be assumed to deprive the other of a profit equal to "all the traffic will bear," but that sort of policy has no place in modern treatment of transportation. The utmost profit from a limited traffic sinks to insignificance compared with a moderate profit upon the utmost capabilities of transportation.

The next big meeting will be that of the Ohio River Improvement association at Parkersburg, where something practical should be accomplished both in the way of arousing public sentiment and impressing the necessities of the case upon congress. It is work worthy of the highest effort.

WOODRUFF RISES TO EXPLAIN.

Clinton Rodgers Woodruff, who is the high priest of that type of ballot reform represented by the non-partisan blanket ticket, has felt called upon to deny that his reform has any connection with Senator Flinn's Ballot Reform party, known locally as the "Muddy Water" aggregation. Mr. Woodruff says the only association is one of names, the Allegheny organization having appropriated the appellation of "Ballot Reform" without the advice or consent of the Ballot Reform association of Pennsylvania.

It is no wonder Mr. Woodruff grows emphatic upon this subject. He sat for a term in the house at Harrisburg and is personally familiar with Senator Flinn's ideas about ballot reform and other reforms as exemplified by his record in the state senate. He has no desire to become confused in the public mind with that sort of reform, though his own type of ideal ballot is far from being a perfect thing.

This is but another instance of the inability of Senator Flinn, during his "reform" periods, to get any recognized reformer to travel with him. It is not his first rebuff. At the last session of the legislature he took up several "reforms" to occupy his time because there was "nothing doing" in his ordinary lines of legislation, but he could get no following. His measures looked well, but they were suspected of an ulterior purpose. It is so with his present "Ballot Reform" movement. Planned to assist his ring county ticket and incidentally to secure a few votes for Pattison and Guthrie, it has deceived no one in Allegheny county, and not even Clinton Rodgers Woodruff of Philadelphia. There is nothing that can cloud the past reign of Flinn as boss of the machine, and a "Muddy Water" party ticket will not serve to save either the machine or the boss machinist at the election next Tuesday.

GATHERING CLOUDS.

The London Spectator, in an elaborate article upon "The Aims of Germany," refers to dangers to England and America involved in Germany's rapid development of naval strength. It calls attention to a recent speech of Herr Basserman, the leading parliamentary representative of the National Liberal party, delivered at a party conference on the political outlook. The following are specially significant utterances:

In our attitude toward England we must keep cool, and UNTIL WE HAVE A STRONG FLEET it would be a mistake to let ourselves be driven into a hostile policy toward England. * * * The development of the United States of North America and their desires for expansion are likewise a lesson to us, not to be forgetful of our armaments, especially on the sea. * * * The case of the Panther has shown us how important it is to have ships of war everywhere to protect German interests. East Asia is of special importance, and we require a stronger station there.

It is impossible to mistake the trend of German aspirations as disclosed in this speech, outlining the policy of the government which the speaker's party is supporting. It couples Germany's rapid creation of a strong navy with the execution of aggressive designs upon British and American interests. It intimates that the reason why the hostile attitude taken by the German admiral toward Dewey in Manila bay was not persisted in was because Germany was not then prepared for a collision. This is what the speaker and his hearers were thinking of as "a lesson to us not to be forgetful of our armaments." The action of the Panther at Haiti is referred to with approval as an example of what the ordinary activities of German gunboats should become. The prospective strengthening of the naval station at East Asia has a direct bearing upon the strength of the American position in the Philippines.

"We have been so habituated to regard our position as being made secure by our isolation that it is difficult for the average man to understand how rapidly conditions are changing. Optimistic persons may think that moral considerations alone would restrain a great civilized nation like Germany from violating the Monroe doctrine or perpetrating acts of unfriendliness to the United States in any part of the world. As a matter of fact, from the point of view of Germany or any other power so situated there are no moral considerations in the way. There is no moral reason why Germany should keep out of Central and South America anymore than out of Asia or Africa. Germany has a perfect right to seek her own advantage, and if that interferes with the interests of other nations that is their lookout and not hers. The case was put in a nut shell by President Roosevelt in his speech at Indianapolis, September 23. He said:

I believe in the Monroe doctrine with all my heart. I believe in asserting it because I believe the American people are willing to back it up. But it can never be backed up by words alone. If it became the interest of some great power to violate it, most assuredly that great power would do so if it was thought that we would only bluster and threaten, or if it was believed our forces were too weak to be formidable in a fight. A good navy is absolutely essential if we intend to treat the Monroe doctrine as we should treat it—that is, as the cardinal feature of our foreign policy.

Congress can commit no more costly error than to fail to make our naval strength equal to any which may be brought against it.

MARCH PAST OF THE VETERANS.

It is gratifying to learn from the lips of one who might be expected to be ambitious for the promotion that a Pittsburgh man will succeed Lieut.-Gen. Miles in command of the army of the United States. It crowns the pleasure to know that the promotion has been earned. The adjutant general of the army, Maj.-Gen. Henry C. Corbin, whose seniority of commission places him at the head of the list of major generals and next after the lieutenant general, says that not he, but Maj.-Gen. S. B. M. Young, whose name follows on the official roster, will be Miles' successor. Coming from this source, Gen. Corbin being in the confidence of the war department, it may be received as almost the equivalent of an official announcement. It had been expected, however, before the appearance of the latest official roster, that Gen. Young was marked for the promotion. The circumstance that the new roster conforms to the new law in abolishing the former distinction between field and staff officers caused confusion in the public mind and some gossip that is now happily ended. The possibilities for the ambitious young man in the army of the United States, as well as in civil life, appear in the circumstance that Gen. Young has risen by merit alone from private in the Twelfth Pennsylvania volunteers at the outbreak of the civil war, to his place next in line for promotion to the highest grade in the army. He is not a West Pointer. His training was obtained on the battle field, in camp and in military post in the civil war, and in the long interval of peace, and in Cuba and in the Philippines. His successive promotions from private to brigadier general of volunteers, and from second lieutenant to major general of regulars (reaching the latter grade after having been major general in the new volunteer service of the Spanish war) were fought for in defense of his country and worked for in the drudgeries of military duty in time of peace that makes for efficiency in time of war. Gen. Miles will retire by reason of the age limit in August next, and Gen. Young will have one year to serve in the higher grade before his retirement.

The near progression of Gen. Miles to the retired list and the retirement but one year later of Gen. Young marks the rapidity with which the heroes of the civil war are passing out of active service. In a few years none will be left in a position of command. There is now none in service who was on the army list when the civil war broke out. Only the men brought into the army by the demands of war remain, and they are not many. The name of the last one of those who were wearing the blue when Ft. Sumter was fired on passed off the active list last July. He happily lived to see the passions of the civil strife reduced to the warm beneficial glow of a new brotherhood. The men who were called into service to kill secession lived to serve as brothers-in-arms with men against whom they had fought. It is as though there had been born a new heaven and a new earth. Even the fires of strife in the Philippines have sputtered and gone out almost to the last one, and the promise of the moment is that when Gen. Young comes into his new command there will be no victories to be achieved but those of peace. While the army will have passed for the most part under the command of men who know of civil strife only from the books and from the tales of their sires.

Consolidation of the Pittsburgh and Monongahela river coal companies is in line with the trend of the times. It will mean greater economy in operation and more effective marketing of the product. The organization of these two companies has brought a peace and prosperity into the business of mining bituminous coal that has been appreciated by miners, operators and the public, and if existing conditions are made more secure by another consolidation there will be no objections.

While the death of Col. Norman M. Smith was not unexpected it will cause widespread mourning. During his long connection with the National Guard and in the course of his ordinary associations Col. Smith made many friendships that were lasting. His genial nature appealed to his fellow men, so thousands will join his bereaved family in their grief.

President Roosevelt will precede his annual message to congress with a Thanksgiving proclamation to the American people that will make them long for more. There is always something to give thanks for, but in these times the reasons for thanksgiving are undiluted.

While Grover Cleveland declares that he will play to only one one-night stand in this almost finished campaign, it goes without saying that if there is any Democratic presidential lightning laying around his address until further notice will be Princeton, N. J.

Bold burglars have been operating at Irwin, where they got little for their pains. But it is pretty safe to assume if they try any of the coal companies again they will get more of a kind they do not want.

Just as Trustee Duss reaches the point when he can make a good living for himself, along comes the supreme court of the United States and says it isn't necessary.

The volcanoes down in Central America are taking advantage of the calm succeeding the ordering of troops from the anthracite region to get into action.

In addition to a vindication and a verdict for $15,000, Victor Herbert gets indorsements that he ought to be able to borrow money on.

It isn't until the elevator stops that the man in the skyscraper discovers how long a reach it is from the street to the top floor.

It is suspected that President Cassatt's visit to Pittsburgh is connected in some way with railroad improvements.

The political campaign is now running along under a full head of steam.

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That Victor Herbert and his music are alike popular in New York is evidenced by the unanimous satisfaction expressed tonight over his victory in court. The award of $15,000 for the libel is regarded as not at all excessive. Mr. Herbert has thousands of friends in this city, including most of the guild of prominent musicians, so that the court in which his suit was tried was always crowded. It is true that the men representing the musical journal in which the libel appeared are also well known in art and music circles, and under ordinary circumstances might have the sympathy of the class to which they belong. As it is, the genial director of the Pittsburgh orchestra is considered to have excellent grounds for the complaint he made, and that a jury held the same view is proved by the heavy damages awarded this afternoon. The verdict will be valuable as a precedent. It is so common for thoughtless critics, professional and otherwise, to shout "reminiscent" whenever they hear a new composition that there is a feeling that Victor Herbert conferred a great benefit on his fellow-composers by insisting that original work shall be conceded when it really is original. The old abuse—for it is nothing less—that everything written nowadays is only a twisting of something already and better done, has become tiresome, and it needed only some musician of prominence, with the courage of his convictions, to rise and sweep to one side the yelping litter of shallow faultfinders. It is more than likely there will be other suits like that of Mr. Herbert. Hardly a comic opera, musical comedy or other stage offering in which music is an important element, can be produced in New York without the assertion being made that the music all has been heard before, and that it is a shameless steal by the late composer. Usually the writer of the score does not trouble himself to refute these charges, being content to leave it to musicians, who can judge for themselves; but Victor Herbert is made of sterner stuff, and while his case has brought out the bewildering fact that professional musicians may differ widely about the origin of certain works, he has vindicated his own originality $15,000 worth.

Victory Celebrated With a Dinner.

There was a merry meeting of musicians and good fellows at a Fourteenth street restaurant this evening, with Victor Herbert as the host. Walter Damrosch and other well-known exponents of the art divine sat around the table, and there was plenty of wit and goodfellowship, as well as creature comforts. Of course, the gathering was in honor of Mr. Herbert's signal victory in the courts, and never was a conqueror more heartily congratulated. Of all the social dinners eaten in this big metropolis tonight there was none that carried with it more flowingly the wine of sincere cordiality and rejoicing in the triumph of right.

Wet Pavements Keep Sage at Home.

Russel Sage said today that he would have been down town at his office if it had not been for the wet asphalt. He is afraid of a fall more than anything. Such an accident would jar him dreadfully and might kill him. So he sat quietly in his parlor in Fifth avenue and read the papers all day. He says he is quite well and will be down town tomorrow if the weather is fine.

Sage Economizes in Window Glass.

An oft-repeated question, heard again today when people were talking about Russell Sage, is: "Why does not Uncle Russell have his windows fixed up?" When the sub-way explosion at Murray Hill blew so many houses to pieces last winter, Mr. Sage's house suffered from the disaster. It broke panes of glass in nearly all his front windows. Some of them were only cracked, however. Mr. Sage had the broken glass replaced with whole panes, but those that were cracked are still there, and likely to stay there. Of course, it is nobody's business whether Russell Sage has his cracked glass removed or not, but his neighbors and passers-by cannot resist the temptation to surmise audibly on the subject. The cracked panes seem to suit the old financier, and there is no indication that a glass man will get a job at the Sage mansion just now, at all events.

A Dangerous Thoroughfare.

Forty-second street is still in the dreadfully cavernous condition to which it was reduced when work began on the rapid transit subway. It is one of the few thoroughfares in Manhattan which seems never to improve. What the workmen are doing no layman can tell. There are hordes of Italian laborers and platoons of loud-mouthed Irish foremen all along the street, while immense derricks creak and groan, and wild-eyed men with red flags start out of the ground at intervals of time in the most disturbing way. As for any progress in the work, that seems to be out of the question. There is a street car line working along Forty-second street, but any other method of traversing the thoroughfare, particularly walking, is dangerous enough to give pause to the most intrepid citizen.

Malleable Iron Combination.

It is announced that a big syndicate, comprising nearly all the malleable iron plants of the country, is about to be formed. Judge Gary, chairman of the executive committee and board of directors of the United States Steel Corporation, with Max Pam, its counsel, are said to have arranged the details which will be passed on at a meeting in this city tomorrow afternoon. The new corporation will have a capital of $20,000,000, it is said. A glance through the list of companies expected to be included in the combination shows that no Pittsburgh concerns are mentioned. Here is the list published in one of the local papers: The Malleable Casting Company, West Pullman, Ill.; Pratt and Hellsworth, Buffalo; Moline Malleable Iron Company, St. Charles, Ill.; Michigan Malleable Iron Company, Detroit, and Whitely Malleable Iron Company, Muncie, Ind.

Greatsinger Will Not Resign.

President Greatsinger, Brooklyn Rapid Transit, likes his job too well to let go of it. He said so today, although not in just that form of words. He has been duck shooting in North Dakota and has had great sport, for ducks fly numerously in the Dakotas if you know where to look for them. Mr. Greatsinger says he is in good health now and he intends to settle down to business in Brooklyn, giving every passenger a strap when he cannot get a seat. The report that he would resign has been persistent for some weeks, but it should be laid for good now that the man most concerned has spoken.

Actors Fish Out Their Overcoats.

The most noticeable effect of the cool weather we have had today is that the actors on the Broadway corners, near The Gazette bureau, in Herald square, wear their blizzard overcoats as they used to guard. They are the same listless crowd, whether in bearskins or Panama hats, with that air of always waiting for something to turn up; but they look more comfortable in long overcoats than summer attire in October, and everyone is glad that they have them.

Miss Dressler Has Typhoid.

Marie Dressler, the actress, is very ill of typhoid fever, and at one time today it was reported that she might not live more than a few hours. This was afterward denied by her manager, but he admitted that her condition was serious.

Devery in the Role of Hero.

W. S. Devery held a levee at the "pump" this afternoon which was rather more enthusiastic than usual. His prompt action in preventing what would have been a panic at Madison Square garden last night has made a bigger hero of him than ever in the estimation of this city. There is no doubt that Devery has courage as well as muscle, and it is equally certain that both are always at his command. Had he not held that broken railing last night there would have been some people seriously hurt, if not killed. Therefore, the reception the "Big Chief" held this afternoon down in his own district was a proper tribute to a brave man, as well as a political leader.

Looking Out for Election Floaters.

"Floaters" in torrents are being dragged forth into the limelight as we draw near election day. Lodging houses and boarding houses in the Bowery and elsewhere are being raked out, and every denizen has to show first that he has a right to live, and, then, that he is entitled to vote in some district in New York city. Seventy summonses for keepers of lodging houses and boarding places were issued from Jefferson Market police court today. The landlords will have to show that their lists of lodgers agree with those sent to the superintendent of elections a few weeks ago. There is a horrible fear that a lot of "floaters" have swept across the river from Jersey, prepared to cast ballots next Tuesday.

Something Brewing in the Street.

People in the habit of taking a "flyer" in the market are disgusted these days. Wall street has seldom been duller than in the last week or two, and the small army of men that "play the market" as they do "ponies," only as an amusement, aside from their regular occupation, are complaining because there is nothing doing on 'change. It is very sad, but a broker in the Waldorf-Astoria remarked to me this evening, with a slight wink: "Those fellows will get all the action they want before long, and, perhaps, more than they want. Remember what I say." This enigmatical observation was all he would vouchsafe. He may have been talking for the mere sake of talking, but that is what he said.

Council of War Over Trachoma.

Trachoma, the disease of the eye already described in this column, continues to prevail in the public schools. President Lederle of the board of health is worried over it to such an extent that he has called a meeting of the house physicians of all the hospitals in the city for Friday afternoon to discuss the subject. The main purpose is to find out if the hospitals can assist the dispensaries in treating the disease. It is contagious, and it is felt that it cannot be neglected safely.

Voting Machines Can Be "Worked."

There will be no voting machines used in Greater New York on Tuesday. The board of aldermen today voted down a resolution from the board of estimate to appropriate $12,000 for 20 voting machines for experiment purposes. President Cantor said the machines would save the city thousands of dollars. Alderman Doull settled the machines by citing a case up the state where a machinist had experimented on the machines and voted six times. The resolution was not strong enough to withstand ridicule, and down it went.

Policemen See a Ghost.

Policemen in the Morrisuria police station believe the ghost of Capt. Donohue, who died suddenly a few weeks ago, and in whose desk was found cash and other property to the amount of $75,000 or so, walks abroad. All kinds of uncanny sights and sounds disturb the repose of the station at night. Doors open and shut without visible hands, while tappings on the floor, draughts of cold air and other suggestions of a supernatural presence are perpetual. The men do not say that Capt. Donohue revisits the pale glimpses of the moon, but none of them will trust themselves to sleep in the room he used to occupy.

"No Seat, No Fare," Doesn't Work.

Over in Staten island it has been determined by a police magistrate that a passenger on a trolley car has no legal right to withhold fare because he cannot get a seat. Two men tried this last night and refused to get off the car when ordered to do so. Then they were arrested, and today they were held for court in $200 each.

Depew's Speech Postponed.

Chauncey Depew does not often disappoint an audience, but he did today. He was announced to address the noonday meeting of the Commercial Travelers' association and there was a large crowd to listen to the inimitable oratory of the silver-tongued raconteur; but he was detained by special business up-town and could not get to the hall, try as he might; and he did try, for it is not the way of Chauncey to disappoint anyone if he can help it. He will speak to the association on Friday, it is said, and will have a newly-baked spread of original jokes to make the occasion particularly interesting. GEORGE C. JENKS.

Pittsburghers in New York.

The following Pittsburghers are registered at the New York hotels today:

WALDORF-ASTORIA.
J. H. Moore. G. M. Laughlin.
T. H. McKee. D. Beech.
H. S. McKee. J. L. Kay.

HERALD SQUARE.
J. H. Graham.

HOLLAND.
C. L. Walther.

STURTEVANT.
S. B. Munson.

VICTORIA.
C. B. Rogers. C. J. Bush.
W. C. Pressing.

ALBEMARLE.
Miss E. Howe.

NAVARRE.
A. Cohen.

MANHATTAN.
F. A. Wilkinson. H. A. Carpenter.

IMPERIAL.
J. Raubitschek and wife.

POINTING WITH PRIDE.

J. B. Grace of Norths Mills favored us this week with a basket of the finest apples we have seen this season, for which we desire to express our thanks. The gift was greatly appreciated.—Mercer Dispatch.

Mrs. M. Z. Hunter of Washington township left at the Times Recorder office probably the largest beet ever raised in this part of the country. It is a specimen of the Early Sugar variety and weighs 19 pounds.—Zanesville Times Recorder.

John Dolan presented E. L. Maphis a few days ago with a cabbage head that weighed 29 pounds. A number of persons saw it weighed, and will swear to it. Is there a bigger cabbage in the county than that?—Wren Independent.

Last week G. M. Crow, who lives in Somerset county, sent a yam, which is a variety of the sweet potato, to his brother, J. T. Crow, that weighed three pounds. It was raised on Mr. Crow's Somerset farm.—Charleroi Mirror.

Mr. George Hamill of near Georgeville, left a half bushel of potatoes at this office which are certainly among the largest and finest we have ever seen. Mr. Hamill has two acres like them and they will turn out an enormous crop, which will net him a good round sum.—Marion Center Independent.

There is on exhibition at this office what is believed to be the biggest cabbage head ever grown in this part of the country. It measures upward of three feet across and when cut weighed 25 pounds. It apparently is as solid as a rock and would make enough sauerkraut for a whole schuetzenfest. It was grown by Mr. Abraham Graham on his Derry township farm, and Mr. Graham says that he has quite a number of others almost as big.—Blairsville Courier.

Contractor Franklin Keagy exhibited at the Opinion office two immense sweet potatoes grown on his lot in Philadelphia avenue by his son "Bub" Keagy. The potatoes are of good flavor. The specimens measure, respectively, 24 and 20 inches in circumference by the long diameter and 20 and 11 inches in circumference by the short diameter. The crop of potatoes secured from nine rows amounted to nine bushels.—Chambersburg Public Opinion.

Flinn's Reform Movement.

From the Philadelphia Press.

We expect Senator Flinn will carry his reform movement so far as to insist that members of the legislature shall have their clothes made without pockets, so that they won't be able to hide the boodle.

PERSONALS.

"Diamonds will be higher this year than ever before in the history of the gems." The speaker was Julius Schmidt, a diamond dealer of New York, who was on his way to Chicago to place a large consignment of gems. "I come out from New York regularly at this season of the year," he said, "and place on credit with your leading jewelers about $100,000 worth of diamonds. The stones are very scarce in London at present, but I look for a decrease in prices after the first of the year. Good stones are being held up by the small dealers, but they should not bring more than $120 a carat. In Pittsburgh they sell at from $150 to $200 a carat, while the same stones can be purchased in New York for considerably less money. Pittsburgh is the best market in the country for yellow stones and more of them are worn here than in any other place I have visited."

"Bourbon whisky is having the call in Eastern Pennsylvania," said J. H. House of Louisville at Newell's last night. "Our whisky has been placed in New York, Philadelphia and Baltimore, and our business has yearly increased in Pennsylvania. Eastern people are getting wise on the brews of liquor, and they are finding that western corn makes better whisky than eastern rye."

An election will shortly be held in the veteran corps of the Eighteenth infantry. Frank Paulson, one of the oldest members of the Eighteenth infantry, has been slated for the position of adjutant, and his election will be made unanimous. Mr. Paulson wore the gray in the days when the regiment was commanded by one of the greatest national guard officers in the state.

Prof. H. L. Andrews, Jr., arrived at the home of his parents yesterday morning. Many friends of the happy parents will be pleased to hear the news.

Neighbors Visiting Pittsburgh.

Among those at the hotels last night were the following people from nearby towns:

Victoria—E. W. Williams, East Liverpool; George Hartman, Coshocton; H. W. Bell, Tyrone; L. D. Jones, Canton.

Duquesne—W. E. Todd, Denora; R. H. Demas, Morgantown; E. E. Emerson, Titusville; C. D. Borland, Monongahela; F. S. Armstrong, Tyrone; W. L. Watts, Bradford.

Monongahela—W. J. Raley, Bellevernon; J. M. Taylor, Orrville.

Seventh Avenue—C. E. Clark, Wellsville; C. F. Hastings, Fairmont.

Henry—J. C. Cooper, Mannington; J. M. Case, Johnstown.

Newells—J. T. Shipley, Myersdale; H. B. Rowney, Warren, O.

THE DEATH ROLL.

David Charles Bell.

David Charles Bell, author, educator and Shakespearean scholar, a nephew of Alexander Graham Bell, died at the Bell homestead in Washington, D. C., yesterday of heart failure. Mr. Bell was 86 years old and a native of St. Andrews, Scotland. He had been a professor of English literature and elocution in Irish colleges. He had been blind for about three years.

George H. Marsh.

George H. Marsh, well known pioneer of Mankato, Minn., died yesterday, aged 69. He went to Mankato from Boston, Mass., in 1853, and was awarded the first mail contract between St. Paul and Sioux City, in 1856. He was at Redwood Falls in 1862 when the Indian outbreak occurred, and brought the first news of the bloody massacre to Mankato.

Obituary Notes.

Charles Gregg, a well-known resident of Ubrichsville, O., is dead at the age of 51.

Miss Ruby Feigle, daughter of Mrs. John Feigle, died at her home in New Castle Monday night, aged 23 years.

Edward McKinney, a well-known resident of Freedom, Pa., died at his home of consumption. He is survived by his wife and five children.

William Kerner is dead at his late home in Beaver Falls. He was born in Baden in 1835. A wife, two sons and one daughter survive him.

Elisha R. Beebe, aged 92, died Monday in Titusville, Pa. He was one of the first settlers of the village, having established its first industry, a tannery.

William Thomas, one of the best-known farmers of the Beaver valley and an ex-justice of the peace, died at his home in Chippewa township Monday, aged 81. A wife survives him.

Mrs. Elizabeth Marsh, a well-known resident of New Castle, died at the home of her daughter in Butler from a stroke of paralysis. She was 80 years of age. Her husband and four children survive.

Dr. Daniel E. Hughes, chief resident physician of the Philadelphia almshouse, died yesterday morning of tubercular peritonitis, the germs of which he is believed to have contracted from a patient in the hospital.

Arthur H. Murray of Clayville, father of James V. Murray, district attorney of Jefferson county, and Edward Murray of this city, died Sunday night, aged 66. Mr. Murray was a sergeant of Company A, One Hundred and Fifth regiment, Pennsylvania volunteer infantry, and served three years in the civil war.

A Reasonable Doubt.

From the Washington Star.

Mr. Addicks is reported to have given up the fight in Delaware, but it will be some time before he ceases to be suspected of "playing 'possum."

IT IS TO SMILE.

"Are you a man of family, sir?"

Heavens, yes! My third son-in-law moves in today."—Detroit Free Press.

"Some men," said Uncle Eben, "uses sech big words to 'spress a no'count idea dat dey makes me think of a man wearin' a fur-trimmed overcoat over a suit of overalls."—Washington Star.

"What has made her so haughty and proud?"

"She thinks she's a Daughter of the Revolution."

"How is that?"

"She went round in the Ferris wheel."—Chicago Post.

Suffering Patient—I think, doctor, I have got the appendicitis.

Eminent Physician—Nonsense, man! You can't afford to have appendicitis.—Somerville Journal.

"And after I get off the cars," said young Markley, who had asked and received permission to call, "which way do I turn to get to your house?"

"Why," said she, "right in front of you, on the corner, you'll see a candy store—A very nice candy store—and—er—when you come out you walk two blocks east."—Philadelphia Press.

"A New York museum has the largest collection of snakes in the world on exhibition," remarked the traveler.

"We Kentuckians are more conservative, sah," rejoined Col. Boosem. "We nevah think of exposing our private affairs to th' gaze of a heartless public, sah."—Chicago News.

Applicant for situation (concluding list of his qualifications)—And I am a university graduate.

Employer—Um; and how long is it since you graduated?

Applicant—About six years, sir.

Employer—Oh, well, then, that's not a very serious drawback. You've probably forgotten all you learned there by this time. I'll give you a chance.—Toronto Mecn.

Beggar—Say, boss, gimme a couple o' cents fur a night's lodgin'.

Goodman—Surely you can't get a night's lodging for a couple of pennies.

Beggar—Well, gee whiz! you don't s'pose you're de only easy mark I'm goin' ter touch, do you?—Philadelphia Press.

A nervous drummer who carries with him wherever he goes a coil of rope, was asked by the landlord of a small hotel near Milwaukee what was the rope for.

"That's a fire escape," explained the visitor, "and I always have it with me, so that in case of fire I can let myself down from the window."

"Seems like a rather good idea," said the landlord, "but guests with fire escapes pay in advance at this hotel."—New York News.

AUTO WAS FATE FOR POOR TRAMP DO

Baum Street Had Moment's Excitement and Minutes of Pity.

"NOW Willie, you know as well as I do that if you take that dog home your mother will put him out of the house," said a mother to his son, who had picked up a stray yellow dog, and, being of a very hospitable disposition, the boy had decided to share his cozy home with the tramp.

"I like the old dog, and I think de old lady won't object dis time, dad," said Willie, as he started for his Oakland home with the dog under his arm.

Of course, the little fellow had his troubles in getting on a car, as he was unable to convince the conductors that the dog was of "blue-ribbon caliber." He managed to get to Oakland, however, by riding two or three squares on each car, without paying the necessary "five."

But the hardest battle was still to come. He was well aware of his mother's scanty love for the canine family in general, and he had a burning suspicion "that her affection for a "hobo dog" would be much less. He entered the house with all the boldness of a knight and frankly told her that a new member had been added to the family. After a spirited debate, punctuated with tears and scorn for the cause of humanity, he managed to persuade his obstinate parent that she should allow him to shelter the lost "cat-enemy" for a few days at least. During this time the mother became very much attached to the new member of the family and endeavored to break him of the habits he had cultivated while tramping.

One of the peculiarities of the dog was his love for automobiles. Whenever he would spy a horseless vehicle he would follow it for blocks, running as closely as possible without causing his instant demise. His daring stunts around speeding auto wheels often caused the neighbors to remark that, with a little training an a good press agent, he could make a fancy circus dog blush with envy. But his promising future was cut short. It happened last Saturday in Baum street. An eye-witness of the affair described it as follows:

"The dog seemed to be trying to swallow one of the big tires when suddenly the machine made a sharp turn and tossed him playfully heavenward. He landed on terra firma with astonishing pluck and again took up his position beside the front wheel. By this time the frantic screams of two excited school girls had attracted many women and children to the front steps, and quiet old Baum street for the first time looked busy. Every eye was on the dog, who was putting up a game race. It was plainly noticeable that he was getting weak, for through the dust clouds he seemed to wobble, his leaps grew shorter—a second more and the tragic race was over. The huge machine made another sharp turn and the back wheel hurled him to the happy hunting grounds. Some women screamed; others gritted their teeth and yelled cowards at the two young men in the disappearing auto, while a few of the fair sex put their heads together and decided to discuss the matter with the Humane society and prosecute the offenders for not having cow-catchers on the auto. As nobody knew the "murderers" nor noticed the make, style or number of the machine, it is safe to say that the scorchers will not "do time."

"HAVE the hair trimmed?" said the barber in one of the Fifth avenue shops in his most bland, serious and ever-accommodating way, as he ran his fingers gently through the customer's hair. "Have the hair trimmed up?"

"No, just a shave," was the reply, and the knight of the razor fell to work.

"Have hot towels, massage?"

"No, nothing extra today."

"Want that dandruff cleaned out of your hair?" This was said coaxingly as a last resort.

"Got anything to cure it?" asked the customer, a little anxiously.

DEMAND FOR IMPROVEMENT OF THE ALLEGHENY RIVER

Remarkably Large and Earnest Convention at Kittanning—All Valley Towns Represented—Sentiment Unanimous.

By EDWARD C. SYKES, Staff Correspondent.

KITTANNING, PA., Oct. 28.—It will cost the government $6,000,000 to build 22 locks and dams on the Allegheny river, necessary to complete the slack-water system from Pittsburgh to Oil City. United States engineers have given their approval to the project and if the work is accomplished it will have to be done by concerted action on the part of the citizens of the Allegheny valley.

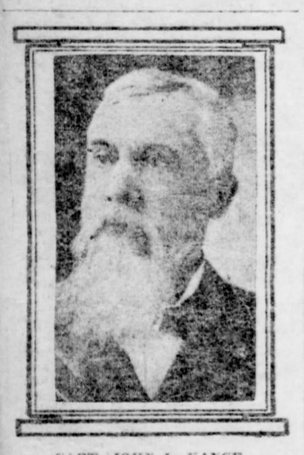
In substance; the above statement was made by J. W. Arras, assistant United States engineer at Pittsburgh, before the large audience which packed Armstrong's county court room at today's annual session of the Allegheny River Improvement association.

It was the largest gathering of the kind ever held, and the audience was representative. The meeting was made up of representative business men of the valley, who control millions of dollars' worth of industrial interests, furnish employment to thousands of men and have taken a vital interest in the success of the great movement. Bands paraded the streets and here and there could be seen large banners spanning thoroughfares on which were printed the inscription, "Oil City to Cairo."

SAMUEL B. COCHRANE,
President of the Allegheny Valley Improvement Association.

Resolutions Were Unanimous.

Two meetings were held, the first one at 10 o'clock, which was a preliminary affair. It was addressed by Col. John L.



CAPT. JOHN L. VANCE,
President of the Ohio Valley Improvement Association.

Vance, president of the Ohio Valley Improvement association, and James H. McCain and W. L. Peart, local attorneys. The Hon. Samuel B. Cochran, president of the Allegheny River Improvement association, presided at the morning meeting and also called to order the one held this afternoon.

The delegates this afternoon marched to the court house headed by the City band. Strong resolutions demanding the permanent improvement of the Allegheny river and the elevation of bridges were unanimously passed, amid great cheering and the playing of the band.

When President Cochrane called the meeting to order he introduced Austin Clark, mayor of Kittanning, who welcomed the delegates. He dwelt at some length on the wonderful resources of the valley and its possibilities.

R. R. McKee, secretary of the association, read letters of regret from Gov. Stone, Senator Quay, Senator Penrose, T. E. Burton, chairman of the congressional rivers and harbors committee; Capt. W. L. Sibert, the United States engineer at Pittsburgh, who said that the securing of the desired improvements "is up to the people;" Capt. W. E. Craighill, United States engineer at Wheeling; Congressmen Dovener and Sibley, members of the rivers and harbors committee; W. C. Arnold, J. M. Falk and W. O. Smith.

Best Convention Ever Held.

Col. Vance remarked that more delegates were at this convention that he ever saw at any convention of the kind. He said that it cast the Ohio Valley association in the shade. It is the dawning, he said, of a new era for the improvement of the waterways. He said that it took five years to teach the people of the Ohio valley that the Ohio association is not a body of steamboatmen alone, but of business men as well.

Col. Vance said that the improvement of the Ohio river will compel the improvement of the Allegheny. Congress has appropriated $4,081,761 for improvements on the Ohio and tributaries. The Ohio river proper has received $885,300 cash and $1,750,000 in continuous contracts, only $210,000 more than the harbor of Cleveland alone has received. Lake ports have received $2,886,000, while the Mississippi has received all told $12,250,000. Yet, he said, people wonder why the Ohio valley has been so neglected. The valley drains 26 states or half of the country.

Capt. Dravo Was Emphatic.

Capt. John F. Dravo was next introduced. He assailed the railroads in vigorous language. He said that he was willing to concede to the railroads all that was coming to them, but declared that the rivers belong to the people and that sometimes the railroads have a greedy lot of stockholders who put barriers in the way of river navigation. He said that a railroad has fenced up the very mouth of the Allegheny river. Instead of the railroads meeting the wants of the people, they were holding up goods on siding, not being able to take care of commerce offered.

If the rivers were improved as they should be, this condition would in a measure be relieved. He explained that in one day this month over 7,000,000 bushels of coal were moved east of Pittsburgh by river to the south. "We need more railroads," said he. "We cannot get too many of them. They cannot be built fast enough, yet I understand that an effort is now being made to keep one of the great railroads out of Pittsburgh. I never heard of such infernal selfishness." Capt. Dravo was frequently interrupted by applause.

Capt. W. B. Rodgers, chairman of the river and harbor committee of the Pittsburgh chamber of commerce, said that the bridges on the Allegheny, especially those on the very entrance to the river, are a barrier to navigation. He said congress will make no further appropriations until the bridges are raised.

He assured the members of the association that Pittsburgh would do her part to secure for the Allegheny river the improvements it deserves. A ride from Pittsburgh to Kittanning surprised him at the magnitude of the industries already centered along the shores of the river. He intermingled his remarks with several good stories that greatly pleased his hearers.

All the Way to Olean.

Assistant United States Engineer Arras said that the Allegheny river had done better than the Ohio, in that an eight-foot stage of water was being provided, whereas improvements on the Ohio only provided for six feet. He said that it was feasible to slackwater the Allegheny from Pittsburgh to Olean, N. Y., and give an eight-foot draught of water all the year round. It will require six dams from Pittsburgh to Kittanning. Three have already been provided for.

Those from Pittsburgh who attended the convention were Capt. John F. Dravo, Capt. W. B. Rodgers, J. Frank Tilley of the coal exchange and W. M. Rees of the James Rees & Sons Company. Other delegates came from every town on the Allegheny river between Pittsburgh and Oil City. The committee on nominations reported the following officers for the coming year, which the convention ratified.

President, S. B. Cochrane, Kittanning; vice president, J. W. Hemphill of Tarentum and George E. Moore of Arnold; treasurer, Joseph Fox of Foxburg; secretary, R. R. McKee, Kittanning; assistant secretaries, George A. Needle, Parker; Dr. P. A. Walker, West Monterey; P. L. Golden, Kittanning.

The executive committee consists of C. Loomis, Oil City; J. W. Rowland, Franklin; C. W. Stewart, Emlenton; F. L. Harvey, Foxburg; W. R. Dailey, Parker; P. J. Sedwick, West Monterey; Edward W. Dewey, Brady Bend; N. E. Graham, East Brady; J. W. Ganoe, Phillipston; V. A. Arnold, Kittanning; Alexander Pellman, Manorville; A. L. Ivory, Ford City; F. A. Seitz, Freeport; Daniel Fry, Clinton; Harry Jones, Johnetta; H. M. Breckenridge, Natrona; O. C. Camp, Tarentum; Charles Metcalf, Braeburn; J. N. Spiegel, Arnold; P. L. Goerman, New Kensington; J. F. McKaine, Narmanesus; William McFetrie, Hite; John J. Karns, Springdale; P. W. Armstrong, Oakmont; John Cookston, Verona; E. Gerdon, Montrose; P. E. Armstrong, Cheswick; John Thompson, Harmanville, and Hugh Simons, Hoboken.

A large number of delegates was present from the Allegheny Boatsmen's association.

REVOLUTION LEADER LAYS DOWN HIS ARMS

Uribe-Uribe and Lieutenant, Castillo, Surrender Army and Munitions.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS CABLE TO THE GAZETTE.]

PANAMA, Oct. 28.—The revolutionary general, Uribe-Uribe, with 10 cannon, 2,500 rifles and 300,000 rounds of ammunition, has surrendered to Gen. Marjarres at Rio Frio, near Santa Marta.

The revolutionary forces under Gen. Uribe-Uribe, which were defeated October 14 at Lacienaga, retreated to Rio Frio and took up positions there. Gen. Marjarres, with 2,000 men, proceeded against the rebels from Lacienaga and engaged the enemy two days ago. The governor general succeeded in surrounding the rebels and forcing them to surrender. Gen. Castillo was with Gen. Uribe-Uribe. Heavy casualties on both sides are reported.

The surrender of Uribe-Uribe is said to complete the pacification of the departments of Magdalena and Bolivar. The revolutionists now occupy the Isthmus only.

THE CASTELLANES' DEBTS.

They Are to Be Wiped Out on Installment, by Order of Court.

NEW YORK, Oct. 28.—(Special.)—Samuel Untermeyer, counsel for Asher Wertheimer of London; Lorenzo Semple, counsel for the European creditors of the Count and Countess de Castellane, and Charles A. Gardiner, representing the Castellanes and the Gould estate, appeared today before Judge Lacombe in the United States circuit court in connection with the entry of an order concerning the payment of the claim of Asher Wertheimer.

The order, which was signed, confirms the agreement, which provides for the payment to Wertheimer of $347,327.37 in monthly payments, with interest at 4 per cent. The general settlement provides that payments of $4,000 a month shall commence on October 15, 1902, and be continued until May 15, 1903, when the payments shall be increased to $8,000 a month until the total is paid. This action ends the Wertheimer litigation against the Castellanes.

PRESIDENT'S SISTER ILL.

Lands from an Ocean Voyage in Poor Physicial Condition.

NEW YORK, Oct. 28.—(Special.)—Mrs. Douglas Robinson, sister of President Roosevelt, returned from abroad on the steamship Saxonia today, suffering from an illness which, it is said, is causing her family much anxiety.

Mr. Robinson boarded the revenue cutter that met the vessel down the bay and remained in the cabin with his wife until the ship reached the dock. Then he called a closed carriage. Mrs. Robinson was assisted from the ship by her husband and an attendant. She could hardly walk and was extremely pale.

LINEMEN DELIVER TELEGRAMS.

Messenger Boys Form a Union, Make Demands and Strike.

NEW HAVEN, CONN., Oct. 28.—(Special.)—Linemen with a team delivered telegrams for the Western Union Telegraph Company here today, as all but one of the 30 messenger boys went on a strike.

The strikers demand that the company buy their uniforms for them and grant them an increased percentage in the pay for district messenger service, and also "a piece wage" for telegram deliveries. The boys have formed a union.

CASTORIA.
Bears the Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher. The Kind You Have Always Bought

If you miss "The Summer Girl," you will miss what thousands pronounce one of the best pictures of the series. Secure it with next Sunday's Gazette.

COAL OUTPUT IS INCREASED

Ninety Per Cent. of Anthracite Mines Are in Operation.

TO OBSERVE A HOLIDAY

Mitchell Day Will Be Celebrated in Every Town in the Hard Coal Region—Every Colliery Expected to Suspend.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS TO THE GAZETTE.]

SCRANTON, PA., Oct. 28.—Official figures from the five big companies having their main offices in Scranton show that 90 per cent of their collieries are in operation and that their output is now more than three-quarters of what it is normally.

The following table shows the normal output, yesterday's tonnage, the number of mines controlled and the number idle:

Company.	Normal Output.	Monday's Output.	No. Mines.	No. Idle.
D., L. & W.	26,000	25,250	22	3
Erie	23,000	15,700	24	1
D. & H.	19,000	14,000	20	2
O. & W.	12,000	9,000	14	2
Temple	8,000	3,100	8	2
Totals	88,000	65,000	108	12

Today's output is estimated to be 70,000 tons, the Delaware & Hudson Company having started up the Laflin and Boston and all the companies having put on more men. Fully 80 per cent of the old hands are now back at work. The 20 per cent still idle includes those who were employed at the 12 places that have not as yet made a start.

Much complaint is heard at the offices of the companies concerning the idleness that will ensue tomorrow by reason of the observance of Mitchell Day. The companies have received no notice from the men that they will not work tomorrod, other than the announcements in the newspapers of the parade arrangements. Each company has instructed its superintendents to blow the whistles as usual and work the mines if possible. It is almost a certainty that the whistles will bring no response, as every mining center in the valley has arranged a Mitchell Day celebration.

READING, PA., Oct. 28.—The shipments of coal during last night were light and not more than six trains, or about 9,000 tons, were sent down from the mines. This is about one-fourth of the normal output. It is expected, however, that the shipments will show a further improvement during the week. It is believed by the officials that the output for this week may reach 100,000 tons, compared with 40,000 last week. Many men are at work getting the mines in condition. They were in worse condition than was expected, and before they can resume operations full handed much repairing and timbering must be done.

WILKESBARRE, Oct. 28.—In order that Mitchell Day may be properly observed tomorrow there will be a general suspension of mining. The operators would rather the men would work, but under the circumstances they are helpless in the matter. The superintendent's of many of the collieries were notified today that the employes would not report for work tomorrow. Many visitors are arriving tonight to witness the demonstration in this city. There will be a street parade and mass meetings in nearly all the towns in the coal region, but owing to the presence of President Mitchell in Wilkesbarre it is expected that the principal demonstration of the day will be held here.

The improved condition of the mines was shown today when the output of coal was the largest since mining was resumed.

DR. REED ON THE STUMP.

State Librarian Will Speak in Pittsburgh for the Democrats.

HARRISBURG, PA., Oct. 28.—(Special.)—Rev. Dr. George Edward Reed, president of Dickinson college, who has resigned the office of state librarian, has agreed to make two speeches for ex-Gov. Pattison. At the request of State Chairman Creasy, Dr. Reed will speak at the Academy of Music, Philadelphia, on Friday night, and the Old City hall, Pittsburgh, Saturday night.

Gov. Stone said tonight that he would not appoint Reed's successor until after the election. He may give the place to Col. Theodore Burchfield of Altoona, messenger in the library. Reed has affairs in shape to step out as soon as Stone makes the appointment.

General Strike Threatened.

PARIS, Oct. 28.—The national committee of the striking miners has written a letter to Premier Combes accusing the coal companies of using intimidation to force the miners to resume work individually and of discharging those who refused to do so. In its letter the committee threatens that if such methods are continued it will immediately ask all the trades unions of France to order a general strike.

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BEECHAM'S PILLS

For Bilious and Nervous Disorders, such as Wind and Pain in the Stomach, Sick Headache, Giddiness, Fulness and Swelling after meals, Dizziness and Drowsiness, Cold Chills Flushings of Heat, Loss of Appetite, Shortness of Breath, Costiveness, Blotches on the Skin, Disturbed Sleep, Frightful Dreams, and all Nervous and Trembling Sensations. At THE FIRST DOSE WILL GIVE RELIEF IN TWENTY MINUTES. This is no fiction. Every sufferer is earnestly invited to try one Box of these Pills, and they will be acknowledged to be WITHOUT A RIVAL.

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Weak Stomach, Impaired Digestion, Disordered Liver,

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Beecham's Pills have been before the public for half a century, and are the most popular family medicine. No testimonials are published, as Beecham's Pills

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GORHAM SILVER POLISH
Owing to its form is free from waste
Contains no injurious ingredient
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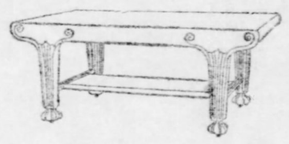
ROCK'S AWFUL FLIGHT.

Fired from a Blast, It Crosses the St. Lawrence and Fatally Injures Two Workmen.

NIAGARA FALLS, N. Y., Oct. 28.—(Special.)—At noon today a rock weighing 200 pounds, blown from a blast at the Ontario Power Company's work on the Canadian side, flew clear across the river and struck Patrick Mookler and Patrick Kelley, two laborers in the employ of the station at Goat island.

Both of Kelley's legs were taken off as if by a cannon ball. Mookler was struck in the back and both hips were fractured. He died in 20 minutes. Kelley will also die.

McELVEEN'S
(McElveen Furniture Co.)



Directors' Table

The vast proportions to which Pittsburgh's business interests have grown created a demand for larger, finer and more handsomely appointed offices. Among the various manufacturing, mercantile and financial corporations of the city there is more or less emulation in the matter of making their offices attractive as well as convenient. The result is that no city in the world boasts a larger proportion of finely furnished offices.

The Directors' Table shown above is a good example of the class of furniture in demand. It is made of quartered golden oak, 6 feet long, 42 inches wide, with large drawer in each end. It is massive, simple, elegant and above all convenient.

This store responded readily to the demand for the best grade of office furniture. And it is a recognized fact that the greatest variety and the best price inducements prevail at

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(McElveen Furniture Co.)
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In all its stages there should be cleanliness.

Ely's Cream Balm cleanses, soothes and heals the diseased membrane. It cures catarrh and drives away a cold in the head quickly.

Cream Balm is placed into the nostrils, spreads over the membrane and is absorbed. Relief is immediate and a cure follows. It is not drying—does not produce sneezing. Large Size, 50 cents at Druggists or by mail; Trial Size, 10 cents by mail.

ELY BROTHERS, 56 Warren Street, New York.

"ALL WRIGHT-FOR MORE THAN HALF A CENTURY"
McMUNN'S ELIXIR OF OPIUM
Possesses all the sedative and anodyne qualities of Opium, but produces no sickness of the stomach. In acute nervous disorders it is an invaluable Remedy. Recommended by best Physicians everywhere.
WRIGHT'S INDIAN VEGETABLE PILL CO., New York.

RAILROADS.

BALTIMORE & OHIO RAILROAD.

(Eastern Standard Time.)
Leave Station, Smithfield and Water streets.

LINES EAST.	Depart.	Arrive.
Cumberland Accom	* 6.20 am	* 9.15 pm
Connellsville & Mt. Pleas.	* 6.30 am	† 2.45 pm
Wash. Bal. & New York	* 8.00 am	* 7.50 pm
Con. Un'tn & Fairm't	* 8.00 am	* 7.50 pm
Connellsville & Mt. Pleas.	† 3.00 am	† 10.00 am
Connellsville Accom		† 5.05 pm
Con. Un'tn, Morgant'n	† 12.20 pm	† 10.00 pm
Connellsville & Mt. Pleas.	† 12.20 pm	† 2.45 pm
Cumb. Exp. & Balt.	* 4.00 pm	‖ 2.45 pm
Connellsville	* 4.00 pm	† 4.55 pm
Morgantown, Clarksburg & Western	† 5.00 pm	† 12.50 pm
Philadelphia and New York (Duquesne Limited)	* 6.30 pm	* 3.15 am
Wash., Balt. & Phila.	* 9.00 pm	* 6.30 am

LINES WEST VIA WHEELING.

Wash. (P. & W. Sta.) & Wheel. Ac.	* 7.35 am	*10.05 am
Cin., St. L. & Chic. Ex.	* 8.00 am	* 4.00 pm
Whg., Zanesv. & Col. Ac.	* 1.00 pm	* 4.00 pm
Wash. (P. & W. Sta.) & Wheel.	* 4.00 pm	* 6.00 pm
Col., Cin. & St. L. Ex.	* 8.00 pm	*7.45 pm

LINES WEST VIA AKRON.

Chicago and Cleveland	* 3.00 pm	*12.35 pm
Chicago Limited	* 8.00 pm	* 7.40 am

(Leave P. & W. Station, Allegheny.)

Butler	† 6.15 am	† 6.50 am
Chic., Akron & Youngst.	† 8.00 am	† 9.30 pm
Butler, Foxburg	† 8.00 am	† 5.25 pm
Butler, Greenville & Erie	† 8.00 am	† 7.20 pm
New Castle and Butler	* 8.45 am	† 6.00 pm
Butler	* 10.45 am	† 7.50 pm
Butler, Greenville & Erie	† 1.45 pm	†12.30 pm
Ellwood City	† 3.15 pm	† 6.30 am
Butler, Greenville & Erie	† 5.30 pm	†10.40 pm
Ellwood, N. C., Butler	† 5.30 pm	† 9.35 am
Ellwood and Butler	† 5.30 pm	† 9.35 am
Butler	† 6.15 pm	† 5.25 pm
Butler	*10.30 pm	† 7.20 am
Harmony	*10.30 pm	* 6.00 pm

*Daily. †Daily except Sunday.

PITTSBURGH & LAKE ERIE R. R.

CLEVELAND SHORT LINE.
Schedule in Effect June 15, 1902.

Central Time.	Depart.	Arrive.
Chicago & Cleve. "Flyer"	* 7.00 am	†11.15 am
Youngstown & Cleve. Mail	* 8.25 am	* 9.00 am
Buffalo & Cleve. Ex.	* 8.25 am	* 9.55 pm
L. Chautauqua Fast Line	†12.50 pm	* 6.50 pm
Buffalo & Erie Express	* 4.20 pm	* 6.05 am
Cleveland & Chicago Ex.	* 2.20 pm	* 1.00 pm
Boston Special	* 4.20 pm	* 6.05 am
Chicago & Cleve. "Flyer"	* 6.00 pm	†11.15 am
Buffalo & Cleveland Ex.	*10.30 pm	* 6.05 am
Cleve. & Youngst'n Accom.	† 6.25 am	* 5.10 pm
Beaver Falls Accom'dation	† 8.25 am	† 5.30 pm
Beaver Falls Accom'dation	† 9.00 am	† 6.45 am
Beaver Falls Accom'dation	†12.10 pm	† 9.50 am
Beaver Falls Accom'dation	† 5.30 pm	†12.30 pm
New Castle Express	† 4.20 pm	† 7.30 am
Beaver Valley Express	† 5.25 pm	† 4.15 pm
Fayette City Accom'dation	† 6.10 am	† 7.20 am
Fay. City & N. Haven Ex.	* 8.00 am	* 8.00 am
McKeesp't & Fayette City	†11.50 am	†12.40 pm
Fayette City & N. Haven	† 3.30 pm	† 4.50 pm
Fayette City Express	* 5.20 pm	* 5.40 pm

P., C. & Y. trains for Carnegie, Bradling and Beechmont, 15:25 a. m., 10:15 a. m.

*Daily. †Daily except Sunday.

Note—6:00 p. m. train on Sundays to Youngstown only.

City ticket office, 757 Fifth ave., Park bldg.

J. B. YOHE, Gen. Supt. L. A. ROBISON, Gen. Pass. Agent. Pittsburgh, Pa.

Extension Tables going fast. Four patterns sold out completely. Come for one today.

CAMPBELL'S

BOUGHT IN NEW YORK LAST WEEK

House Furnishings at our rapid-firing prices are just melting away. Better bring a big basket.

A Matchless Sample Line OF Ladies' Silk Dress Skirts.

Brilliant Sidelights.

Conducting a department store is a many-sided affair. It is not altogether bargain-giving. Another important function is the introduction of novelties. This column teems with good things:

Better Than Wall Paper.

One of the new ideas which probably had a "Ladies' Home Journal" origin is the covering of bathroom and kitchen walls with table oilcloth. It's an excellent scheme, and the practice is gaining ground so fast that one manufacturer of table oilcloths is bringing out for this special purpose about a dozen good patterns in 1¼-yard widths. Most of these are tile effects and handsome stripes, in imitation of wall paper, in delft-blue-and-white. We sell them for 25c a running yard, or in twelve-yard pieces for $2.25—which is a saving to you of 75c.

Newer Than Rope Portieres.

The newest door hanging is a chain portiere, made like a rope portiere and consisting of white metal chains with tassels and balls in colored yarns. We have them at $6.99 per door.

Looks Like Stained Glass.

A manufacturer of shade cloths is making an opaque cloth so printed that it looks like stained glass when tacked over a transom or an outside window, so that the light will pass through. We have them. Price 33c per square foot.

Newest Fur Rugs.

Fur Rugs are coming in fast. The new ones this season are splendid imitations of wolf, fox, brown bear, black bear and other animal skins. Some of them are made plain and some have diamond-shaped or oblong square centers. All are lined.

Size 28x64 in., price $4.50.
Size 36x72 in., price $8.00.

Look Like Hardwood Floors.

The new English Inlaid Linoleums, in tile, mosaic and hardwood floor effects, with the colors running all the way through, so that they retain the original appearance until worn out, are becoming a very popular substitute for hardwood floors. Standard price $1.50 per square yard. We have all kinds.

Worthy the Window.

"Nobody else in the state is selling them for less than a five-dollar bill. That's why we put them in the window," said the buyer for the carpet department when asked why he had filled one of the show windows with Royal Wilton Hearth Rugs. These rugs are beautiful creations of the carpet weaver's art, in bright, warm patterns that will make your house seem more cheerful on dark days and cold nights. Size 36x63 inches. Most of them have medallion centers. Our price $4.50.

Brought to Pittsburgh to Sell at Prices Which Will Make Another Hundred Women Say—"It Pays to Watch Campbell's Ads."

Do you know how a Pittsburgh merchant usually buys his best lines of ladies' wearing apparel?

Take silk dress skirts, for instance.

In New York, in the big buildings which made the Broadway dry goods district the leading wholesale market of America, there are perhaps ten concerns whose specialty is the making of ladies' silk dress skirts of the highest order. The most exquisite creations that designing genius and skillful needlework can produce are sent from their workrooms to display racks in their salesrooms to be shown to the buyers from San Francisco, Denver, New Orleans, Portland, Chicago, Cleveland, Detroit and Pittsburgh. From these sample garments orders are taken for duplicates. When the buying season is about over some favored firm is permitted to carry away the complete sample line—an array of garments faultless in workmanship and delightful in diversity.

That's just what happened to us in New York last week, and to make this favor in turn a boon to the women of Pittsburgh we are going to place these same superb silk dress skirts on sale at prices that are ONE-THIRD LOWER THAN THE USUAL RETAIL COST OF SUCH SPLENDID GARMENTS.

What the $10 Silk Skirts We'll Sell for $6.75 Are Like.

These are stylish peau de soie flare skirts, made over nearsilk drop skirts. They are trimmed at the bottom with two clusters of accordion-pleated chiffon—seven rows of chiffon in the bottom cluster and five rows in the cluster above.

What the $12 Silk Skirts We'll Sell for $8 Are Like.

One of them is a peau de soie flare skirt with herringbone stitched seams and undulating clusters of seven self-cordings around the bottom and edge of accordion pleated liberty silk, headed with juby trimming. Made with nearsilk drop skirt.

Another one of the same material has vertical straps of peau de soie silk over each seam, herringbone stitched on either edge. Near the bottom these straps pass over a horizontal stitched fold, with crochet silk crescents and tassels at the intersecting points. Made with a drop skirt.

What the $15 Silk Skirts We'll Sell for $10 Are Like.

This is the strongest line of all. All of them are fine peau de soie silk. Some are trimmed with bias folds of the same material thrust through crochet silk rings, and are finished at the bottom with deep double flounce of accordion-pleated satin, headed and edged with a chiffon frill.

Another kind has horizontal box pleats neatly stitched, which terminate in silk crochet crescents with pendant silk tassels.

Still another kind is elaborately trimmed with silk braid, cut-out medallions and accordion pleated chiffon arranged in graceful points.

All of these skirts are provided with nearsilk drop skirts.

What the $18.50 Silk Skirts We'll Sell for $12.50 Are Like.

This is another strong line. One charming garment is beautified with vertical cording edged with silk braid over each seam, and rows of self-cording forming into graceful points at the bottom. This one has a drop skirt of taffeta silk.

Another is elaborately trimmed with cording, set-on lace medallions and juby trimming.

Still another is decked with bias folds of the same silk as the skirt, with vertical folds herringbone stitched in the center over each seam, terminating about six inches from the bottom with silk medallions with a pendant tassel. Inverted pleats extend from each tassel to the bottom of the skirt.

What Some of the More Costly Silk Skirts Are Like.

A regular $25 peau de soie silk skirt which we will sell for $17.50 is trimmed with slanting folds of peau de soie and edged with broadcloth, terminating in silk corded medallions, each with two pendant tassels. A similar stitched silk fold with broadcloth edge runs around the bottom of the skirt. The drop skirt is made of taffeta silk.

A $30 Silk Skirt we'll sell for $20 has slot seams over white and is trimmed with five rows of baby velvet ribbon, forming deep points and headed with three horizontal rows of the same ribbon, with another three rows extending around the bottom.

A $36 Silk Skirt we'll sell for $25 is elaborately trimmed with serpentine ruffles of silk, edged with fine black silk lace two inches deep and headed with baby velvet ribbon.

327-333 FIFTH AVENUE.

You Can Not Sleep and Shiver.

Keep warm in bed if you would enjoy your slumbers. Pile on plenty of blankets and comfortables.

Guaranteed All-Wool Blankets, with secure crochet edges, in blue-and-white and black-and-white plaids, plain scarlet and plain white.

10-4 size for $2.50, $2.98 and $3.50 a pair.

11-4 size for $5.00 a pair.

Fleeced Cotton Blankets with all the warmth in them that cotton can possibly give, for 39c, 50c, 69c and $1.00 a pair.

Silkoline Covered Comfortables, filled with soft cotton; tufted; full bed size, for $1.25, $1.50 and $1.98.

Best Silkoline Comfortables, filled with laminated cotton down in full sheets; tufted every 3 inches in one direction and every 12 inches in the other, with fine figured silkoline on both sides, carefully stitched at the edges, for $2.25. We will mail a transverse section of this comfortable, 6 inches square, so cut as to show the silkoline, the filling and the tufting, to anyone out of town who may desire to see what they're like. (Free, of course.)

White Crochet Spreads, full size, in pretty Marseilles patterns; hemmed ready for use, for 50c and 75c.

Colored Honeycomb Fringed Spreads, in reds, pinks and blues, with knotted fringe; full size, for $1.50.

Fine Sateens for comfort coverings. A complete line of new patterns for 15c and 20c a yard.

Various Veilings.

Pattern Veils, some chenille dotted and hemstitched, in black-and-white and all the good colors; others plain hemstitched chiffon, in black-and-white and colors, and some herringbone hemstitched in colors, 1½ yards long, for 50c each.

Extra Wide Chiffon Veils in black-and-white with three tucks and hemstitched edges; others with velvet dotted borders, and still others double hemstitched in contrasting colors, for 75c each.

Face Veilings, in plain Tuxedo nets and the new diamond meshes, in gray-and-black, black-and-white and white-and-black effects, for 25c a yard.

Special in Ruffs.

Black Liberty Silk Neck Ruffs with long pleated ends, very full at the neck. Special value at $1.75.

Crepe De Chene Ties.

Plain Crepe Ties, made of the finest crepe de chine, 1⅝ yards long and 5½ inches wide, with hemstitched ends—washable—in a dozen good colors, for 69c each.

RAILROADS.

PENNSYLVANIA RAILROAD.

From Union Station, Pittsburgh.
In effect October 5, 1902.
Eastern Standard Time.

FOR PHILADELPHIA, NEW YORK, BALTIMORE and WASHINGTON.

Atlantic Express, daily	3:00 a. m.
Pennsylvania Limited, daily	7:15 a. m.
Day Express, daily	7:50 a. m.
Main Line Express, daily	8:00 a. m.
Harrisburg Mail, daily	12:45 p. m.
Harrisburg Express, daily	4:40 p. m.
Philadelphia Express, daily	4:50 p. m.
Eastern Express, daily	7:10 p. m.
Fast Line, daily	9:00 p. m.
"Pittsburgh Limited" daily, for New York, Baltimore and Washington only	10:00 p. m.

The Pennsylvania Special, daily, for Philadelphia and New York 11:25 p. m.
Philadelphia Mail, Sundays only 8:40 a. m.
For Buffalo and Niagara Falls, 9:00 a. m. and 10:45 p. m. daily.

For Oil City, 6:15, 9:00 a. m., 1:50, 5:05 and 10:45 p. m. week-days. Sundays, 9:00 a. m. 5:05 and 10:45 p. m.

For Titusville and Corry, 6:15, 9:00 a. m. and 10:45 p. m. week-days. Sundays, 9:00 a. m. and 10:45 p. m.

For Titusville only, 1:50 p. m. week-days.

For DuBois, 6:15, 9:00 a. m., 1:50 and 5:05 p. m. week-days. Sundays, 9:00 a. m. and 5:05 p. m.

For Atlantic City via Delaware River Bridge, all-rail route, 8:00 a. m. and 3:00 p. m. daily.

For Connellsville and Uniontown, 5:10, 8:25 a. m., 12:45 and 4:25 p. m. week-days.

For West Brownsville and Uniontown, 10:25 a. m. and 4:20 p. m. week-days. For Belle Vernon and West Brownsville, 6:05, 8:00, 10:25 a. m., 1:05, 4:20 and 6:25 p. m. week-days. Sundays, 8:55 a. m., 1:05, 5:00 and 9:50 p. m.

For West Elizabeth, Dravosburg and Monongahela City, 6:05, 8:00, 10:25 a. m., 1:05, 4:20, 5:25, 6:25 and 11:05 p. m. week-days. Sundays, 8:55 a. m., 1:05, 5:00 and 9:50 p. m.

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Columbus and Chicago	*12:25 pm	* 3:30 pm
Youngstown & Jamestown	†12:40 pm	† 8:20 am
New Castle and Ashtabula	†12:40 pm	† 8:20 pm
Butler and Clearfield	† 1:25 pm	† 7:20 pm
Wellsville and Bellaire	† 1:25 pm	† 7:20 pm
Alliance and Crestline	* 1:35 pm	*12:50 pm
New Castle and Erie	* 4:45 pm	* 8:00 pm
Youngstown and Ashtabula	* 4:55 pm	* 5:50 am
Mercer and Oil City	† 4:55 pm	† 8:20 pm
Wellsville and Bellaire	† 4:50 pm	† 7:20 pm
Cleveland Special	* 5:00 pm	*11:30 am
Well

REPORT THAT DREYFUSS WILL DISPOSE OF PIRATES

COLLEGE TEAM WORKING FOR HARD GAMES AHEAD

CRESCEUS AND DAN PATCH FAIL TO BREAK RECORDS

TO SELL PIRATES AND FOLLOW TURF

Story from Cincinnati That Dreyfuss Will Quit the Game.

GIVEN NO CREDENCE

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

CINCINNATI, Oct. 28.—According to one of the most prominent followers of the turf now at Letonia, Barney Dreyfuss, the Pittsburgh baseball magnate, will have a fine stable of horses next season, if he can get his price for the Pittsburgh club he will quit baseball for the turf. Ever since the close of the season Dreyfuss has been following the sport of the kings on the big tracks around New York. He has been accompanied by Secretary Harry Pulliam, and they have made several successful coups. Both of them have been admirers of the sport ever since they took charge of the Louisville club, and during the baseball season they have often taken flying trips to New York to see some of the big turf events.

Dreyfuss has been one of the most successful men in baseball, and during his last two years in Pittsburgh he has made a fortune with the Pirates. In the last two months, however, his bed of roses has had many a thorn in it, and he is said to be badly broken up over the raid of the American league and the desertion of players that he claims to have treated almost like members of his own family. Outside of the breaking up of his team of champions, the National league has several times done things to which Dreyfuss has taken exception, and he was in conflict with the powers that be several times during the season. Dreyfuss paid about $125,000 for the Pittsburgh club and he should have little trouble in disposing of his holdings.

While it is a fact that President Dreyfuss has a strong liking for the horses and has been very successful in "doping" out winners, little credence is given to the story that he will sell his Pittsburgh club and take to the turf. Mr. Dreyfuss is too deeply interested in other business ventures here, which have proved money makers, for him to think of leaving here. Besides this, he is the greatest baseball enthusiast in the country and his whole heart and soul are wrapped up in his pennant winners. There is not the least bit of danger of his selling out his baseball interests. Both President Dreyfuss and Secretary Pulliam are in New York and could not be reached last night.

THAT WESTERN WAR.

In a Fair Way of Settlement by the Minor League Board of Arbitration.

NEW YORK, Oct. 28.—The Minor league board of arbitration had before it representatives of the Western league and American association last night to find an amicable solution of the difficulty. Late tonight it was announced that the board had taken an adjournment until tomorrow without having found any definite plan of settlement.

A fair and proper adjustment of the territory seems to be the stumbling block. It is explained that the American association with cities like Louisville, Columbus and Indianapolis, believes that the Western league should withdraw its teams from both Kansas City and Milwaukee. These are two of the best cities in the circuit of either organization. Last year both had rival clubs and financial disaster was the result to all hands. The matter may be adjusted by the American association taking one of the cities and the Western league the other. Each organization would then take in one additional city to complete the circuit.

When seen tonight President Powers of the National association said that while nothing definite had been done, the outlook for a settlement was good.

PLAYERS WILL STICK.

Secretary Hedges Says Browns Will Lose Only Pitcher Harper.

CINCINNATI, O., Oct. 28.—(Special.)—Secretary R. L. Hedges of the St. Louis Americans, is now located at Hartwell, a Cincinnati suburb, for the winter. Mr. Hedges said today Jack Harper, who goes with the Reds, is the only man he will lose. "Cincinnati offered him more money than we cared to pay him, so he was allowed to go where he wanted. All our other men, including Burkett, who is claimed by New York, and Bob Wallace, who turned down an offer of $7,000 a year for three years from the Cincinnati club, are in line.

"Several of our men, including Wallace, Powell and Sudhoff, were offered much more money by Cincinnati than we would pay them, but they preferred to remain with us."

FINE MATCH RACE.

Beaver Falls People to Have Some Good Sport.

BEAVER FALLS, PA., Oct. 28.—(Special.)—Horsemen throughout the Beaver Valley are greatly interested in a match race for a purse of $200 that has been arranged between the pacing horses of Edward Boyle of New Brighton and Edward Carr of Rochester, Pa. The race comes off on the track of the Beaver Valley Driving club at this place on Friday afternoon next, and a great crowd is expected.

In addition to the match race, matinee races will be pulled off by the driving club, and three fine events are scheduled. An admission fee will be charged and the proceeds will be turned over to the Beaver Valley General hospital.

PASTIMES, PRIDE OF THE HILL.

First row—Mackrell, F. B.; Barbin, end; McAteer, Q. B.; Cullison, H. B.; Capt. McCormick, E.; Butler, H. B.; Woods, center. Center row—Hartigan, T.; Anthony, Mgr.; McElligott, E. Third row—Jope, coach; Forrest, T.; McAllister, T.; Erskin, G.; Pierson, G.; Cook, E.; Coleridge, G.

THE STARS WORKED DESPITE THE RAIN

Coach Richardson Gave His Men Lively Practice—New Guard Coming Today.

GREENSBURG, PA., Oct. 28.—Special.)—The rain of Monday left the Greensburg training grounds more like a lake than a gridiron, so Coach Richardson again had his men playing the new version of basketball, to keep them in condition. Two fierce halves were played in the rain and mud. Shirring's team winning from Barney's by the score of 18 to 14.

The new game takes hold of the men as much as practice football, but eliminates the chance of injury. Signal practice lasting an hour and a half was indulged in during the latter part of the afternoon, and old plays were perfected and several new ones added, which will be sure ground-gainers in the big games against the Philadelphians.

All the players were lined up this afternoon, and not a sign of a limp could be seen. The men are in first-class condition, as is shown by the fact that none of the Pittsburgh team were injured in the game with East End Saturday.

Kerkhoff was out in uniform and indulged in a little light practice, ending he will be seen in the field. His lame hand is coming along in fine shape, and he will be seen in the first big game against Philadelphia.

Mathewson gave a clever exhibition of goal kicking, sending the ball between the posts from the 45-yard line. It is whispered tonight that a new guard will join the team tomorrow.

WILL PLAY AT NATRONA.

East End Team Will Not Appear at Friendship Park.

On account of being unable to obtain Friendship park for next Saturday's game, which was scheduled with the Natrona eleven, the East End Athletic team will have to play the latter team on its own grounds in Natrona.

Manager Walsh was notified last night that it would be impossible for him to get Friendship park for Saturday, and he immediately opened negotiations with the Natrona team for a game there. The East End eleven has been practicing hard during the week and will be in fairly good condition for the Natrona contest on Saturday.

RIFLE SHOOTERS' TROPHY.

J. H. Dimmling Provides One for an All-Comers Match.

J. H. Dimmling has offered the Iroquois Rifle club a trophy for all comers who make the score of 75 twice on the 25½-inch ring target.

This shoot is open to all, the entrance fee is 5 cents per targent, entries unlimited. Shooting to commence on Thursday, October 30, and continue until the trophy is won.

Chicago Horse Show Winner.

CHICAGO, Oct. 28.—The principal first first prize winners at the Chicago horse show today and their owners were: Trotting stallions—Margrave, S. J. Fleming & Son. Gaited saddle horses—Maud, G. W. Dixon. Park horses in harness—His Highness and Royal Victor, Mrs. James Hobart Moore. French stallions—Valereux, McLaughlin Bros. Hunters in teams of three—Lord Minto, Bloomington and The Bard, George Pepper of Toronto, Canada.

COLLEGE TEAMS DOING HARD WORK

Tough Contests Are On the Schedules for Saturday.

RULES OF PRACTICE

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

NEW HAVEN, CONN., Oct. 28.—Ex-Capt. Gordon Brown got into the game at Yale today, lining up against the giant Goss and inspiring that player with new life. Coffin was given right end on the 'varsity again, and the veteran Rafferty, who reported yesterday, was shoved back to end on the scrubs.

The star play of the afternoon was by Donahue, quarterback of the scrubs, who picked a fumbled ball out of a scrimmage at the scrubs' 5-yard line and ran 105 yards for a touchdown against the 'varsity.

Walter Camp was at the practice watching the development of his new plays. All the 'varsity veterans were out except Glass, who still has a bad cold. The practice was long and fierce, consisting of a 15-minute secret drill and a 20-minute open practice.

Tigers Outlook Is Brighter.

PRINCETON, N. J., Oct. 28.—(Special.)—The outlook for the Tiger football eleven assumed a brighter aspect today when Pearson, captain of the baseball team, appeared as a candidate for quarterback, the position left vacant by Burke. Pearson played at halfback on the team last year. He is a sure tackle and good in running back punts. Trainer Robinson gave him only light work today.

The showing made today by other candidates for quarterback was decidedly weak, and Pearson is depended upon to place the position where Burke left it. Montgomery was tried at fullback, the position held by Kafer. Few of the men have recovered from the injuries of the game with Columbia Saturday. Short, Reed, Barney and Bradley did not appear in practice today.

Harvard Still Practices in Secret.

CAMBRIDGE, MASS., Oct. 28.—Secret practice continued today, and there was plenty of snap and several surprises. In the first place, 'varsity did poor work, failing to score on the second eleven in the first half. Several substitutes played on the 'varsity in the second half and scored. But few of the stars showed up, as they are freshening for the Carlisle game. Harrison, a 20-year-old, 180-pounder, subbed for Graydon in the second half, and showed great defensive powers. Shay, a sub, made the touchdown, and, with Harrison, goes on the 'varsity training table tomorrow.

Improved Work at Pennsy.

PHILADELPHIA, Oct. 28.—Graduate coaching is beginning to bear fruit at the University of Pennsylvania, if the spirit manifested in the practice on Franklin field by the Red and Blue football candidates today can be taken as any criterion. The work of the 'varsity was sharp and decisive.

Coach Williams is bent on reversing Columbia's victory of last year, and with that object in view he is drilling the team in several formations which are bound to prove ground gainers. Weekes is apt to find as much difficulty hurdling Pennsylvania's line as he did that of Princeton.

OLD RIVALS WILL MEET.

W. U. P. and Geneva Teams Will Contest Today on Colosseum Gridiron.

Over at the Colosseum this afternoon there promises to be one of the liveliest football games of the season, when the W. U. P. and Geneva elevens line up against each other. These teams are old-time rivals and the battle for supremacy will be a hot one.

Coach Joe Thompson will bring his Geneva players up from Beaver Falls this morning and it is safe to bet that every man will be in good shape, as Joseph is more than anxious for a victory. Thompson has a fine team this season and the record made so far is one the team is proud of. Geneva is after the intercollegiate championship and on the form shown in games so far played, looks like a winner.

Capt. Martin reports his W. U. P. players in good shape after a week's rest. The boys have been showing up well in practice and the captain looks for hard, clean work from them today. The game is scheduled to start at 3:30 o'clock.

Oldfield Defeated Cooper.

TOLEDO, O., Oct. 28.—Barney Oldfield defeated Tom Cooper in today's automobile races. The weather was cold and a stiff breeze blew across the half mile track.

ANOTHER DOSE FOR ELDERS RIDGE TEAM

The Boys from Up the State Were Given Rough Handling by High School.

The Pittsburgh High school team took its turn at wiping up the gridiron with Elders Ridge academy yesterday, and defeated the visitors by a score of 64 to 0. As Shadyside won over the same team on Monday, 93 to 0, the interest of the game centered in the size of High school's score.

The public school players are elated over the result, as the Shadyside field, on which the 93 points were scored, is 30 yards short, while yesterday's game was won over the full 110 yards.

Coffin and Fisher were the star ground gainers. Bauer missed but one goal, that being a failure on kickout. Shadyside and High school will meet Friday, a victory for the academy being generally conceded. The line-up:

High School.		Elders Ridge.
Fisher	L. E.	Wilson
Sickel	L. T.	Thompson
Orr	L. G.	Eshelman
Campbell	Center	Bauer
Lauderbaugh	R. G.	King
Palmer	R. T.	Adams
Spahlinger	R. E.	Wagner
Bauer	Q. B.	Grinder
Harper	L. H.	Sefton
Zolch	R. H.	Dixon
Diebold	F. B.	Thomas

Touchdowns—Harper 5, Patterson 5, Fisher 1. Goals kicked—Bauer 10. Time of halves—20 minutes.

WENT TO GET EVEN.

Monessen Red-Hot After Another Game With Donora.

MONESSEN, PA., Oct. 28.—(Special.)—Donora's claim that they had defeated Monessen by a score of 22 to 0 has caused a most bitter feeling here among the sports. The score of the game in which Donora was the victor was 11 to 0, and the victory was only gained by loading their team with several college stars. Monessen is not crying over this defeat, and if arrangements can be made whereby these two teams can be brought together once more there will likely be a game for blood.

Such plans are now under way. A number of sports here have raised a purse of $250 for a return game, provided the contest can be pulled off within two weeks and on neutral grounds. A forfeit of $100 has been deposited and the sports have come to the point where they say "money talks," and all Donora has to do is to agree to the above terms and cover the $100.

THE GREAT IRISH GAME.

Woodlake Handball Team Will Get a Strong Test.

The Woodlake handball team, the champions of the great Irish pastime of the three states for the last six or seven years, held its annual election yesterday. Mr. Sasomen was again chosen president and also manager. Wixnog was made captain of the team, but only after it had been declined by Frank J. Buerger of Beaver, who gave as his reason for not accepting that he could not give the position its required attention.

Great preparations are being made for the Victoria game, which club has been organized for the express purpose of taking the title from the Woodlake club. It has imported some of the best eastern talent, among them several Irish experts, but with Irwin, Wixnog and Buerger, its invincible trio, Woodlake does not fear the result. Buerger will lead the team and try to place it in the front, and will no doubt succeed, as he possesses great generalship, and his fellow-players place much confidence in him.

Smallpox Falling Off.

Yesterday for the second day this month, there were no new cases of smallpox reported to the bureau of health. The other day on which no cases were reported was October 11. Last week 43 cases were reported and there are now 106 cases in the Municipal hospital. Four deaths due to smallpox were reported last week.

Workman's Hand Caught in Roll.

John L. Jones of No. 1 Francis street, Pittsburgh, employed in Marvin's bakery in Liberty avenue, while feeding a machine for rolling cracker dough last night, had his left hand drawn into the rolls and badly crushed. He screamed for help and a fellow workman threw the power off the machine. Jones was taken to Allegheny General hospital.

Supposed Robber Killed.

PORTLAND, ME., Oct. 28.—A man giving his name as John Lynch of Manchester, N. H., but believed to be William Thompson of this city, was found near here today with bullet wounds in his body which subsequently resulted in his death. The police declare that he was one of a party of burglars who had robbed a general store, and that he was shot in a dispute over the spoils.

BIG KILLING ON AQUEDUCT TRACK

Chicle, at All Kinds of Odds, Wins the Two-Year-Old Race.

TWO FAVORITES WIN

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS TO THE GAZETTE.]

NEW YORK, Oct. 28.—The mud runners had an inning at Aqueduct today. Brunswick and Articulate were the winning favorites. The Nassau stakes for three-year-olds, the feature of the card, was won by Andy Williams, who was played down from 5 to 1 to 3 to 1.

A big killing was made with Chicle in the fifth race, which was for maiden two-year-olds, at five and a half furlongs. His price opened at 30 to 1 and was steadily backed until 10 to 1 was the best price. He won in a hard drive by half a length. Sweet Alice won the third race. The odds on favorite, Rosetint, had no chance after the lifting of the barrier, getting off very poorly. Summaries:

Mingen Rode the Winner.

First race, for 3-year-olds and upward, selling, 6 furlongs—Brunswick, 105, Minden, 2 to 1 and 7 to 10, won; Glen Nellie, 105, Rice, 12 to 1 and 4 to 1, second; Tremar, 110, M. Johnson, 6 to 1 and 2 to 1, third. Time, 1:16 3-5. Lord Pepper, Schoharie and Meistersinger also ran.

Second race, for 3-year-olds and upward, selling, 1 mile and 70 yards—Animosity, 99, Cochran, 8 to 1 and 5 to 2, won; Lady Sterling, 105, Rice, 11 to 5 and even, second; Obia, 98, Shea, 7 to 2 and 4 to 5, third. Time, 1:49. Pearl Finder, Musidora, Annie Lauretta, Past, San Andres and Miss Buttermilk also ran.

Third race, for fillies, 2-year-olds, 5 furlongs—Sweet Alice, 102, Martin, 8 to 1 and 5 to 2, won; Lady Lake, 105, Lynn, 10 to 1 and 3 to 1, second; Futurita, 97, Waugh, 7 to 1 and 5 to 2, third. Time, 1:03. Shrine, Anckey, Julia Arthur, Lady Knightshood, Corucate, Rosetint, Anne Hathaway, Isle of Wight and Sweet Marjorie also ran.

Fourth race, the Nassau, for 3-year-olds, 1 mile and 70 yards—Andy Williams, 114, Lynn, 3 to 1 and even, won; Oom Paul, 116, Redfern, 7 to 5 and 1 to 2, second; Barouche, 101, Cochran, 15 to 1 and 5 to 1, third. Time, 1:47 4-5. Rossignol and Extinguisher also ran.

Fifth race, for maiden 2-year-olds, selling, 5½ furlongs—Chicle, 104, Cochran, 30 to 1 and 8 to 1, won; Barkeimore, 102, Creamer, 12 to 1 and 5 to 1, second; Guy Park, 107, Shea, 7 to 1 and 5 to 2, third. Time, 1:10 2-5. Bernard, Russell Garth, Uranium, Erda, Michaelmas, Pearl Diver, Fading Light, Marionette, Jeanne Marc, Shopman and Ethus also ran.

Sixth race, for all ages, handicap, 1 mile and 70 yards—Articulate, 121, Lynn, 15 to 20 and out, won; Himself, 102, Creamer, 7 to 1 and 3 to 5, second; Examiner, 95, Martin, 8 to 1 and 5 to 2, third. Time, 1:48. Joe Cobb, Sheriff Bell and Polite also ran.

The Aqueduct Entries for Today.

First race, handicap, 7 furlongs—Bonnibert, 126; The Musketeer, 124; Cantord, 123; Clorita, 114; Whiskey King, Young Henry, 112; Maude Gonne, 110; St. Finnan, De Reszke, 108; Fire Eater, G. Whittier, 105; Belle of Lexington, Injunction, 104; Himself, 103; Surmise, 98; Ben Battle, 97; Lovemont, Allen, Dan.

Second race, handicap, 5½ furlongs—Lady Albercraft, 120; Cinquevalli, 116; Gimcrack, 114; Boutonniere, 115, Sparkle Esher, 114; Wax Candle, 113; Captivator, 110; Right and True, 108; Cloche de Or, Allan, Florham Queen, Pebble, 107; Lyman Hay, 106; Knight of Gold, 104; Silver Fir, Queen of the Ocean, 100.

Third race, selling, 1 mile and 70 yards—Goldbug, 128, Caustic, 109, Andree, 104, Satire, 96; Bar le Duc, H. L. Coleman, Trump, 93; Tenegra, 90; Early Eve, 85.

Fourth race, the Creedmore, 5½ furlongs—Cinquevalli, 122, Nassau, 114, Nevermore, W. R. Condon, 112; Lyman May, Glenfoin, 107; Leipsic, Illyria, 100; Miladi Love, 97.

Fifth race, selling, 1 1-16 miles—McWilliams, 118; Riddle, Dr. Barlow, Mad Mansie, 108; Satire, 106; Kilogram, Lone Fisherman, Prince Richard, 105; Wild Pirate, Duckoy, Alsike, Bounteous, 102; Waterson, Arden, 100; Malden, 97.

Sixth race, 1 mile and 70 yards—Remorse, Old Hutch, 111; Huntress, Lord Badge, 108, H. L. Coleman, Ben Howard, 106; Essene, 103; Justice, 101; Crosenfeld, Starter, 98.

WON WITH WEIGHT.

The Lady Showed a Fine Burst of Speed at Worth.

CHICAGO, Oct. 28.—Despite weight of 112 pounds The Lady, third choice in the betting at 3 to 1, won the feature event, a mile and one-sixth handicap, at Worth today. The Lady made a show of a good field, and won easily by her rider purposely allowing Scarlet Lily to get within half a length of her at the wire. Weather cloudy, track fast. Summaries:

First race, 6 furlongs—Worthington, 109, W. Hicks, 5 to 1, won; Sweet Marie, 109, Robbins, 6 to 5, second; Best Man, 114, Donnelly, 20 to 1, third. Time, 1:14 3-5. Limelight, Alling Abbott and Theory also ran. Geyser left at the post.

Second race, 5 furlongs—Red Sam, 95, W. Hicks, 8 to 1, won; Vestia, 95, Fuller, 15 to 1, second; Computation, 113, Coburn, 7 to 1, third. Time, 1:03 1-5. Wanda, Sarah Bolmida, Marco, Harvester, San Saragasa, John Powers, John Carney and Ran Gallant also ran.

Third race, 8½ furlongs—The Lady, 112, Buchanan, 3 to 1, won; Scarlet Lily, 102, Otis, 14 to 5, second; Felix Bard, 108, Battiste, 2 to 1, third. Time, 1:47 2-5. Maggyle, Vulcain and Watteredge also ran.

Fourth race, 5½ furlongs—Prince of Endurance, 103, Buchan, 3 to 2, won; Gold Bell, 107, Hoar, 13 to 1, second; Banter, 106, Battiste, 13 to 10, third. Time, 1:28. Lendin and our Bessie also ran.

Fifth race, 5½ furlongs—Fairbury, 109, Otis, 3 to 1, won; Pretorius, 107, Hoar, 16 to 5, second; Herodiade, 107, Coburn, 12 to 1, third. Time, 1:07 4-5. Automaton and Georgie also ran.

Sixth race, mile and 70 yards—Silver Fizz, 105, Burkenruth, 4 to 1, won; Huzzah, 98, Robbins, 5 to 1, second; Matin Bell, 91, Pieratt, 4 to 1, third. Time, 1:45 1-5. Treyary II., Allie Virgie, Jena, Irving Mayor, Learoyd also ran.

Following are the entries at Worth for tomorrow:

First race, maidens, 5 furlongs—Double O., Angelo, 112; Gracko, Jove, Harry Jacob, Sidney Sabath, 108; Olivile, Martin Foyer, Red Sam, 103.

Second race, selling, 7½ furlongs—Cougar, 116; I. Samuelson, 112; Prue, 109; Alee, The Caxton, 108; North Pole, Vestia, 90; Whitten, 88.

Third race, selling, 7½ furlongs—Siluran, 113; Charlie Thompson, 100; David S., Evelyn Eyrd, 108; Wilton, 90; Clausus, 88; Glen Rice, 85.

Fourth race, handicap, 6 furlongs—St. Cuthbert, 126; Elsie L., 116; Duellist, Pretorius, 107; Fake, 106; Andes, 105; Mary McCafferty, 102; Little Jack Horner, 95; Jackfull, 93; Sarah Manion, 92; Couple Pretorius and Duellist, Weir entry.

Fifth race, mile and 50 yards—Waswift, 112; Nitrate, 108; Ethylene, 104; The Conqueror II., Pilot, 103, Bird Thaw, Miss Bertha Taylor meets Miss Lucy Christy; Mrs. O. D. Thompson drew a bye.

Sixth race, selling, 1¼ miles—Edith Q., Vinditor, 109; Croesus, Domadge, 101; Wing Dance, 100; Little Elkin, 99; Jack Doyle, Hayward Hunter, 91; Blessed Damosel, 90.

TEAMS ARE CRIPPLED AND GAME CALLED OFF

Wash.-Jeff. and Waynesburg Elevens Will Not Meet. Players Need Rest.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

WASHINGTON, PA., Oct. 28.—At a late hour tonight the management of the Waynesburg college football team cancelled the game scheduled with the local collegians at this place tomorrow afternoon. Every preparation had been made for this game and the officials had been selected when Manager Craig was called up by 'phone from Waynesburg and requested to call off the game.

The Waynesburg manager stated that his team was badly crippled as a result of the game last Saturday and that the men were in no condition to play a game with a strong team like Washington and Jefferson. Craig responded that the local team too was crippled and was loath to release the Waynesburg management, but as the latter stated that he would not bring his team here the game was called off.

There is not much chagrin over the cancellation, as the Washington and Jefferson team is not in good shape for a contest and it had been the intention of the coach to place nearly all substitutes in the game tomorrow. The calling off of the game will allow the players to take a rest and they will be in better shape for the hard game with the Buffalo university team next Saturday.

EDGEWOOD WOMEN PLAY.

Miss Fienniken Leads for Cup With Total of Five Points.

In the second handicap contest for women on the Edgewood course yesterday the results were as follows:

	Gross.	H'cap.	Net.
Miss Rose Fienniken	94	52	42
Miss Brennan	62	14	48
Miss Catherine McCook	52	4	48
Miss Blaxter	53	4	49

The cup is to be played for again on Friday and next Tuesday, and the contestant making either seven points or the greatest total in the four competitions wins. Miss Fienniken, who was second last Friday, now has five points, while Miss Catherine McCook, who won the last contest, will have five if she wins the tie of yesterday with Miss Brennan, and four if she loses. Three points count for first, two for second and one for third.

COUNTRY CLUB FOURSOME.

Mrs. G. A. Mueller and G. R. Buchan Had Score of 89 Net.

In the mixed foursome on the Country club course yesterday for cups offered by Mr. C. L. Taylor, the scores were as follows:

	Gross.	H'dcp.	Net.
G. R. Buchan—			
Mrs. G. A. Mueller	113	24	89
C. L. Taylor—			
Miss Louis Brown	116	24	92
C. B. Fownes—			
Miss Louise Elkins	104	4	100
W. C. Fownes, jr.—			
Miss Mary Fownes	102	86	102
Louis Brown—			
Mrs. C. L. Taylor	132	30	102
G. W. Porter—			
Mrs. Buchan	133	30	103
Thomas Hartley—			
Miss Jane Bennett	116	12	104
D. McK. Lloyd—			
Mrs. Porter	135	16	119
W. L. Smith—			
Miss Fisher	147	12	120

Semi-Finals at Sewickley.

The second round of handicap match play for the W. P. McVay cup on the Edgewood course at Sewickley resulted as follows: W. H. Haines defeated W. N. Kerr by 2 up, the latter having a handicap of two strokes; C. I. Shannon defeated F. C. Ewart, who had the advantage of 5 strokes, by 2 up; David Hays, with 5 strokes, defeated R. P. Nevin, jr., by 1 up; Ray Murray, with 3 strokes, lost to F. M. Hutchinson by 4 up and 3 to play. This afternoon in the semi-final matches Haines, with two strokes, meets Shannon, while Hutchinson and Hays play on even terms.

Qualifying Round for Women.

As a result of the qualifying round in the handicap tournament for women on the Allegheny Country club course yesterday, the play today will be as follows: Mrs. R. P. Nevin, jr., meets Miss E. Bird Thaw; Miss Bertha Taylor meets Miss Lucy Christy; Mrs. O. D. Thompson drew a bye.

Chamberlain to South Africa.

LONDON, Oct. 28.—In accordance with the wish of King Edward, Colonial Secretary Chamberlain is to be conveyed to South Africa on board a naval vessel, and the admiralty has assigned the new cruiser Good Hope to this duty.

Arrested for Train Robbery.

BUTTE, MONT., Oct. 28.—A man giving his name as Michael Mulcahy is in jail here under suspicion of being the robber of the Union Pacific train in Mulkey canyon yesterday. The police say he exactly answers the description given by the train crew.

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Who Played Right Guard for High School.

TWO FAILURES AFTER RECORDS

Neither Cresceus Nor Dan Patch Could Reach the Mark.

BREEZE TOO STRONG

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS TO THE GAZETTE.]

MEMPHIS, Oct. 28.—Cresceus failed in his attempt today to lower his mile record of 2:02¼, trotting the mile in 2:05½. The weather was too cold for comfort and a strong breeze was blowing directly down the back stretch. Before Cresceus made his appearance it was announced that record-breaking time was out of the question, but that the son of Robert McGregor would do his best.

Dan Patch, the pacer, also made an effort to reduce the world's mark of 1:59¼, but his effort proved no better than that of Cresceus, the mile being paced in 2:01½.

In the race for 2:13 pacers Gentry won first money from Cubanola, after Rank had been substituted for McCoy. The 2:24 trot was won in straight heats by The Dean from Hugh Wynne.

A. J. D., owned by A. J. Wathen of Louisville, Ky., won the 2:12 trot in straight heats. Invader finished strong in the second heat, but could not quite get up.

The 2:10 pace to wagon, amateur drivers, was won by Mr. Billings' Dr. Monical in good time. Summary:

2:10 pace to wagon:

Dr. Monical, br. h. (Mr. Billings)	1	1	
Maj. Muscovite, br. h. (Mr. Russell)	3	2	
Gold Brick, ch. g. (Mr. Smathers)	2	3	
Garnetta, br. m. (Mr. Smith)	4	4	

Time, 2:09½, 2:09¼.

2:13 pace, purse $1,000:

Gentry, b. g. by William C. P., dam not given (Rank and McCoy)	8	1	1
Cubanola, blk. h. (Grear)	1	2	2
Cousin Madge, blk. m. (Benedict)	2	8	3
Brown Heels, br. h. (Dodge)	6	3	4
Orlo Fe, b. g. (Hudson)	7	5	5
Garnet, ch. m. (Miller)	4	6	6
Ollvewood, br. g. (Hayden)	7	4	8
George Starr, b. g. (Farley)	5	7	7
Rex B., blk. g. (Marvin)	dis		

Time, 2:08¾, 2:06¾, 2:12¾.

2:24 trot, purse $1,000:

The Dean, b. g. by Baron Morc-Aberdeen (Chandler)	1	1	
Hugh Wynne, b. g. (Marvin)	2	2	
Baron Bell, b. g. (Hudson)	3	3	
Judge Cullen, blk. g. (Carnes)	4	4	
Gold Dust Maid, blk. m. (Erwin)	10	6	
Spotty M., b. m. (Crow)	8	7	
Oxford Baltmes, blk. g. (Dodge)	4	dis	
Alan, b. g. (Turner)	9	dr	
Billy Foster Boy, b. g. (Swearinger)	7	dis	

Time, 2:13, 2:10¼.

Against time:

Dan Patch to beat or equal 1:59¼ (Myron McHenry).

Time by quarters: 29½, 1:00¼, 1:31¼, 2:01¾.

Cresceus to beat 2:02¼ (George H. Ketcham). Time by quarters: 31, 1:02¼, 1:33½, 2:05½.

AMONG THE AMATEURS.

The Millvale A. C. would like to hear from all 50 or 55 pound teams. Address D. D. Houlahen, box 1033, city.

Capt. Lobaugh of the Pequots requests the players to report for practice this evening. For games address W. H. Lobaugh, 106 Lafayette avenue, Allegheny, Pa.

The Rosedale Stars would like to hear from all good 45 and 50 pound teams, Colombo third team preferred. For games address O. A. Mason, 506 Oakwood street, city.

West Lake would like to arrange a game with some 110 pound team for Saturday. Address L. Wintzel Elliott street, W. End, or call up 201 and ask for Muringer, between 7 and 8 o'clock evenings.

The Pilmore A. C. would like to hear from all good 105 pound teams. They will pay half expenses for 12 men and guarantee good treatment. Address E. Anderson, captain, 1714 Irwin avenue, Allegheny.

The Lowell A. C. would like to hear from Eagles Tigers and Pony A. C. for games. Address W. A. Lauer, 326 Lincoln avenue, Pittsburgh, Pa. Lowell will play Franklin Saturday at home at 3:45 p. m.

The Emeralds play at Glassport Saturday. All Emerald players must report for practice Wednesday and Thursday evenings at 7 o'clock sharp. Any out-of-town teams desiring games for November 8 and 12 (Scottdale preferred), address P. M. Donnelly, 2706 Carson street, South Side.

The Clipper A. C. will play the Allentown A. C. on Saturday, November 1, at 3:30 p. m. On the latter's grounds. The Clipper A. C. would like to hear from the Asphwall Hunters in regard to a return game for November 15, the game to be played on any grounds suitable to Asphwall manager. Address John J. McMahon, 104 Pike street, city.

Undoubtedly the warmest game of the season among teams of the 105-110 pound class will occur on Saturday between the Brushton Monahans and the Shiloh Presbyterian A. C. of Wilkinsburg. Both teams have been scored only once this season, but neither have as yet lost a game, meeting all teams who think they have any show at all of winning the championship.

The Bedford A. C. of the South Side will play the Munhall A. C. on Saturday at South Side Recreation park. All players are requested to report for practice Thursday and Friday evenings. Manager Watkins would like to hear from some good 90-pound team for November 27 and Thanksgiving Day. Address William Watkins, Thirteenth street, South Side, city.

The Tigers of Allegheny will practice this evening, and all players will please report at 7 promptly, especially Lahugh and McKelvy, as there will be no practice Friday night. Next Saturday the Tigers play the Highland football team, which defeated the Stanions last Saturday. Any good 90-pound team desiring a game with the Tigers please address William N. Robson, 130 Allegheny market, Allegheny.

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JUVENILE COURT FORMED FOR ALLEGHENY COUNTY

Judge Stowe Will Preside at the First Session in November—Probation Officers' Duties.

An order was made in the court of quarter sessions yesterday establishing a "juvenile court" under the act of May, 1901, which provides for the trial of children under 16 years of age.

The order is signed by Judges Collier and Brown, and Judge Stowe is appointed the first judge to preside over the new court.

Criminal court room No. 2 is designated as the "juvenile court room," and the first term will convene on the first Monday in November.

The law under which the order is made is a long one, and in addition to providing for court proceedings against children, also provides for "dependent, neglected and delinquent children." It gives the juvenile court power to regulate the treatment and the control of unfortunate children.

New Set of Officers.

A prominent feature of the new court will be the probation officers, who will be the representatives of the court in investigating cases coming under the provisions of the act. The probation officers' duties are numerous, and in criminal proceedings he is supposed to look after the interests of the children. In many cases he is to have the custody of the children involved in matters before the court, and in that capacity will often take the place of the sheriff. The law forbids the detention of children in any jail or prison that has adult prisoners within its inclosures, and also forbids any contact with the latter class.

Actions against or in the interests of children are to be brought directly before the juvenile court, thus doing away with proceedings before magistrates.

Any responsible person is at liberty to enter the juvenile court and report the condition of neglected or misused children and the court will act on the information. The law empowers the court to take children from their homes and place them in charitable institutions or industrial schools.

Court Invites Suggestions.

In the appointment of the probation officers, which will be made on Monday, the courts are desirous of learning the views of women and others who are interested in charitable work and unfortunate children, and request that such persons call on the court with their suggestions.

The order directs the clerk of courts to prepare a set of books for records of the juvenile court.

Judge Collier, in commenting on the law, said that its greatest weakness was that it neglected to provide for a place of detention, and as the law stands it will be necessary to leave children guilty of crime in the custody of charitable institutions or with their parents, under the direction of the probation officers. The law says they can be left with the sheriff, but are not to be locked in jail.

WILLS FILED FOR PROBATE.

Caroline W. Bagaley Left $63,000 to Her Children.

The will of Caroline W. Bagaley was filed yesterday. The value of the real estate is $35,000 and the personal property $8,000. The children of Sarah B. Parkhill, a daughter of the decedent, and those of Richard B. Bagaley, a son, will each receive $500 when they arrive at the age of 21. The residue of the estate is left as follows: Caroline B. Bagaley, one-eighth; Sarah B. Bailiff, seven-twenty-fourths; Ralph W. Bagaley, seven-twenty-fourths; Richard P. Bagaley, seven-twenty-fourths. The Pittsburg Deposit & Trust Company, the executor, is represented by Attorney John W. Thomas.

An inventory and appraisement of the estate of William A. Robinson was filed. It does not include the decedent's interest in the banking firm of Robinson Bros., bankers. The value shown is $204,610 82.

Decrees in distribution were: Crawford Robinson, $12,560; Thomas O. Ihnsen, $6,227 51; Mark Naughton, $85 60; Robert H. Brown, $276 59; Susan Payne, $1,846 17.

John Heck took out letters of administration on the estate of John Heck. Attorney D. C. Reardon represents the estate.

SEVEN POLES INDICTED.

Grand Jury Returns True Bill for Murder of Peter Mihallo.

The grand jury yesterday returned as indicted, Joseph Bateck, Steve Bateck, John Bardas, Samuel Morgan, John Burdi, John Vaussette and Andy Hutco, for the murder of Peter Mihallo, who was killed on September 28, at a Polish christening in Window street, South Side. Other true bills returned were:

Larceny—Frank Carter, William Wright, C. M. Ross, Laura Stayzle, Charles Martin, John Carley, Fred Jones, Thomas W. Jones, George Pfas, Frank Martin.

Robbery—James Brannan.

Carrying concealed weapons—Calvin Thompson, James Johnston.

Assault and battery—John Bansinger, James Cassidy, Michael Brogan.

Aggravated assault and battery—Presley Jones, Charles Brown, John Bansinger.

Misdemeanor—Frank George, James A. Van Tassel, Charles Warner, Thomas Hasenfling, James Stevens, Michael Korcansky.

False pretense—Frank Griddok.

Felonious assault and battery—Nicola Cortezzi.

Embezzlement—Charles Rissinbers.

Bigamy—James E. Taylor, alias William E. Taylor.

Libel—Calrole Gigliotte.

Felonious assault—Thor Wanckhrower.

The following were ignored:

Entering a building with intent to commit a felony—Richard Presser.

Assault and battery—William Ludgate.

Larceny—C. M. Ross.

NEGRO PLEADED GUILTY.

Sentenced Three Years to the Penitentiary for Cutting a White Man.

In criminal court yesterday William Thomas, a negro, pleaded guilty to felonious assault and battery on Thomas Ross, a white man, and was sent to the penitentiary for three years. Others who entered pleas of guilty were:

David Thomas, larceny of a lady's bicycle from Mary Williams, three months to the workhouse; John Patsey and William Wright, carrying concealed weapons, the former 90 days and the latter three months to the workhouse; Grant Knee, larceny of $50 from Michael McCollough, four months to the workhouse; Frank Shinn, embezzlement of $20, collected for Joseph White, 90 days to the workhouse; William Lawson, larceny of a barrel of fish from Jacob M. Rapaport, four months to the workhouse; Charles Duley, larceny of a box of soap from the Panhandle railroad, three months to the workhouse.

Henry Johnston was convicted of stealing a watch and guitar from Brooks Davis and was sentenced to the workhouse for six months. R. E. Hessen, convicted of larceny of a $5 watch from H. B. Pearsall, got a similar sentence. William P. Hartnett was convicted of stealing $75 from the boarding house of Charles A. Dunn.

CONTEMPT IS DENIED.

Creditors Say They Did Not Intend to Disobey Order of Court.

An answer was filed in the bankruptcy case against Null Bros. & Co. to the rule for contempt of court issued against certain creditors and their attorneys.

The trustee alleged that after the United States district court had restrained the creditors from proceeding with the sale of the property, the sale was pursued. The answer denies any intention to disobey the order of the court, and the court decided to let the matter rest a few days in hope it would be satisfactorily adjusted.

Frank A. Killian of Pittsburgh has been discharged from bankruptcy. George R. Long of Uniontown and Charles L. Keally of Pittsburgh were discharged from bankruptcy.

A balance of $9.556 was reported by the receiver of the Van Tine-Constable Company.

New Suits Entered.

New suits were entered as follows:

COMMON PLEAS NO. 1.

Plaintiff.	Defendant.	Action.
John Quinn	Thomas Pratt	Ap.
Maggie Russell	Frank Leish	Cap. lives.
Alpern Bros.	Pittsburgh Railways Co.	Tres.
M. A. Hanlon	Same	Tres.
Hugo Frosh	Maggie Fisher	Assp.
John Curren	P. C. C. & St. L. Ry. Co.	Tres.
Pennsylvania Plate Glass Co.	Eleanor Iron & Steel Co.	Tres.

COMMON PLEAS NO. 2.

Commercial Exchange	A. Leister	Ap.
L. Metzger	Joseph Soltz	Ap.
J. K. Peterson	A. G. Pittsinmons et al.	Sci fa rev.
N. Goldstein	Isidor Klein	Ap.
Henry Mehlick	William C. Fincke et al.	Ap.
F. R. Jackson, use	Henry Schreiber et al.	Ap.
Gibson Printing Co.	J. K. Schlag	Ap.

COMMON PLEAS NO. 3.

Hugh H. Morgan	Borough of Oakdale et al.	Equity
George W. Sherman	Simpson Stove & Manufacturing Co.	Assp.
James W. Draper	William B. Wallis et al.	Sci fa mtge.
City of Pittsburgh	Francis C. Hell	Ap.

Today's Trial Lists.

Criminal court—Commonwealth vs. Phillip Hoffman, Emmett Barr et al., J. B. Hartzell (2), James Mandel, Daniel Jones, Carol Carodile, Thomas W. Jones, John Bansinger (2), George Pias, Charles Riggenberg, James E. Taylor, Michael Brogan, Tony Manckrewer, Frank Martin, Michael Korcansky, Joseph Hassenpflug, Joseph Strans, James Johnston, N. Cortezlitti, Charles Martin, James Brannan, John Curley, John H. Gelmmer, Frank George, Kate Smith.

Common pleas No. 1—Argument list.

Common pleas No. 2—Turner vs. Trumbull, Gearing, admr. vs Gearing, Latimer vs. Watson, commonwealth of Pennsylvania ex rel. vs. Fairmont Light & Oil Co., same vs. Denbaum, Bloedel vs. Wirth, Swith & Co. vs. Mathies, Varley vs. Davis et al., The Werner Co. vs. Kunz, Mercantile Trust Co. vs. Satler, Franey vs. Baltimore & Ohio Railroad Co.

Common pleas No. 3—Equity trial list.

Local Cases in Supreme Court.

The following Allegheny county cases were argued in the supreme court yesterday: Nellie G. Howley against the city of Pittsburgh, appellant, an appeal from an award of viewers; W. T. McFarland against the Consolidated Traction Company, appellant, an action for personal injuries; John C. Agnew and others, appellants, against Allegheny Valley Railway Company, an action over property; P. W. Seibert against William Steinmeyer, appellant, an action on a note; appeal of Herrman Fischer in the matter of the estate of Francis Nichols, deceased; appeal of the trustees in the matter of the estate of Dr. George T. Jacoby, deceased; Maggie W. Hunter, appellant, against the Pennsylvania Railroad Company, an action for personal injuries; W. D. Williams against Frank L. Clark, appellant, an action for personal injuries; Thomas M. Jones and others, appellants, against Joseph Walton & Co., an action growing out of a collision of towboats.

Decrees in Divorce.

Decrees in divorce granted yesterday were: Philip Roller against Ethel M. Roller, infidelity; Sarah E. St. Clair against John H. St. Clair, infidelity; Mary A. V. Anderson against Marshall Anderson, desertion; John W. Powell against Maud V. Powell, infidelity; Charles Wade against Mary Wade, desertion; Hattie Gillett against Levorne Gillett, infidelity; Manco Gerecl against Rosina Gerach, desertion; Sadie E. Vanfleet against George E. Vanfleet, desertion; Rosa Take against Harry W. Yake, Jr., desertion. In the divorce case of Emma Walker against Charles F. Walker the latter was directed to pay his wife $200 a month alimony and $300 counsel fees pending the proceeding.

LEGAL BRIEFS.

Maggie Rossell entered suit against Frank Leisch for $5,000 damages for breach of promise to marry.

Hugh H. Morgan filed a bill in equity against the borough of Oakmont, asking that a stream be cleared of sawdust and refuse. The plaintiff alleges water flows on his property.

The city of Allegheny sued the Pittsburgh, Allegheny and Manchester Traction Company for $1,180, the cost of paving between the tracks of the company in Preble avenue, Allegheny.

John and Mildred Curran sued the Pittsburgh, Cincinnati, Chicago and St. Louis Railway Company for $8,000, on damages done to property at Sheraden by the explosion of naptha on May 12.

Judge Brown yesterday directed that a bond in the sum of $150,000 be given in place of a bond for $50,000, in accordance with exceptions filed by Henry C. Blair to the bond of the Pittsburgh, Carnegie and Western Railroad Company for property on Ferry street. The bond for the property of John Henkel was fixed at $60,000.

In three appeals of James M. Bailey and others from the award of viewers on the improvement of Bailey avenue, Judge Evans says the street was formerly an old road, but the proceedings were not attacked at the proper time and in the proper way, also that the plaintiffs, having seen fit to invoke the aid of the proceedings to recover damages, must assume the benefits.

HAS A COIN SAID TO BE VALUED AT $7,000

George W. Prenter Finds That His Old Pocket Piece Is Very Rare.

George W. Prenter, a watchman in the employ of J. B. Sheets & Co., who resides in East Arlington avenue, is the possessor of a coin which he has learned is of great value. It was given to him 50 years ago by a Frenchman with whom he worked.

RELIC OF THE MACCABEES.

and Prenter has carried it as a pocket-piece all this time without knowing its value.

A numismatist of Winnipeg, Ont., has stated that it is a Maccabean coin and is worth $7,000. There is nothing to indicate the date when it was coined, but if it is of the Maccabean period, at the time of the revolt in Judea, it dates back to some year between 175 B. C. and 135 B. C.

Mr. Prenter says he has refused one offer of $600 for the coin, and has no desire to part with it.

Largest in the World.

Henry C. Frick was yesterday granted a permit from the Pittsburgh bureau of building inspection for the erection of the greatest safety deposit vault of armor plate in the world. It will be erected in the basement of the Frick building and operated under a corporation separate from the Union Savings bank, which has a large armor plate vault of its own in the building. This great strong box will be much larger and heavier than that of the Farmers' Deposit National Bank building, which contains 250 tons of armor plate. The Frick vault will cost $200,000, and will contain 10,000 deposit boxes.

Looked Over Plates.

The regular monthly meeting of the photographic department of the Academy of Science and Art of Pittsburgh met last night in the lecture room at Carnegie Institute. Judgment was passed on 100 plates that will be sent to the American Interchange, from where they will be circulated throughout the country. The Pan-American slides taken by the members of the Orange Camera club of New Jersey were shown. Dr. G. W. Allyn, president of the Academy, announced that some time would be given to members who wished to have their plates tested before the Pittsburgh collection is sent to the Interchange.

Croup, that swift-working, alarming enemy of children, can nearly always be immediately with Dr. D. Jayne's Expectorant.

GALLANT SOLDIER OF TWO WARS DEAD

Norman M. Smith Died Yesterday at His East End Home of Paralysis.

Col. Norman M. Smith, one of the best known military men in Pennsylvania, and a veteran of two wars, died at 1:30 o'clock yesterday afternoon at his residence, Beechwood boulevard and Fifth avenue, East End. He had been suffering from paralysis for many months and his death had been expected for some time. For many years he was commander of the Eighteenth regiment, National Guard of Pennsylvania, and superintendent of the Pittsburgh transfer station of the Pennsylvania railroad at Liberty avenue and Twenty-sixth street.

Col. Smith was born in Philadelphia December 22, 1841. He worked at the machinist trade until the opening of the civil war, when he enlisted in the Union army.

COL. NORMAN M. SMITH.

After the close of the war he settled in Pittsburgh, securing a clerical position at the Pittsburgh transfer station, being made superintendent in the early '80s. For several months during the administration of Gov. Henry A. Hoyt Col. Smith was sealer of weights and measures. While at the transfer station he enlisted for service in the Spanish-American war, as commander of the Eighteenth volunteer regiment.

Col. Smith first enlisted for three months in the Commonwealth artillery. On November 30, 1861, he enlisted for three years in the Anderson troop, Pennsylvania cavalry, and was commissioned captain of Troop D, October 10, 1862, afterward being transferred to Troop A. On May 8, 1863, he resigned and was appointed adjutant of the Nineteenth Pennsylvania cavalry, July 1, 1864, he was made captain of Troop C, resigning this commission May 31, 1865. Col. Smith was breveted major for distinguished gallantry at the battle of Dinwiddie Court House, Va., December 17, 1864, and lieutenant colonel for distinguished service at the battle of Anthonys Hill and Sugar Creek, Tenn., December 25 and 26, 1864.

Col. Smith served with the armies of the Ohio, Potomac, Cumberland, Tennessee and the Gulf. During the railroad riots in 1877 he organized and commanded a citizens' patrol in East Liberty. Col. Smith enlisted in the Eighteenth regiment on October 14, 1878. He held different positions until elected colonel of the regiment in 1884, being re-elected in 1889 and 1894. He resigned in January, 1898.

Col. Smith was twice married. His first wife was Miss Sallie Ward, who bore him three daughters. Several years after her death he married Mrs. Margaret Holmes, a widow, who survives him. He was a member of the Military Order of the Loyal Legion, Sons of the Revolution, Grand Army of the Republic and the Duquesne club. In politics he was always a staunch Republican. He is survived by two daughters—Mrs. Henry Schoen, who resides in Woodland road, and Miss Gertrude Smith, who lives at the family residence.

The funeral services will be held tomorrow afternoon at 3:30 o'clock at Calvary Protestant Episcopal church, East End. The Eighteenth regiment is expected to arrive in Pittsburgh this morning and it is thought Col. Frank I. Rutledge will today arrange for military honors at the funeral.

BISHOP SPALDING'S NAME CONSIDERED

He May Be Appointed to the Vacant Archdiocese of Chicago.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS CABLE TO THE GAZETTE.]

ROME, Oct. 28.—The appointment of an archbishop of Chicago to fill the vacancy caused by the recent death of Archbishop Patrick A. Feehan, will be taken up on the reassembling of the congregation of the propaganda in November. The election of Bishop John L. Spalding of the diocese of Peoria, Ill., is probable, objections having been received to the candidature of Bishop Muldoon, administrator of the archdiocese, while Father Riordan, pastor of St. Elizabeth's, Chicago, is not in good health.

A proposition is current among the cardinals composing the congregation in the event of Bishop Spalding not being selected for the Chicago archdiocese, to recommend the transfer of Archbishop Ireland of St. Paul, the archdiocese of Chicago being considered more adapted to Archbishop Ireland's activity and talents.

VISIT TO ROOSEVELT.

"We Are Fellow Dutchmen," Says the President to Netherlands Delegates to Americanists.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Oct. 28.—Some of the foremost scientists of the world were among a party of 30 who arrived here today from New York, where they attended the international congress of Americanists. They were received by President Roosevelt.

At the White House Alfredo Cavero, delegate from Mexico to the congress, presented a message of good will to President Roosevelt from President Diaz.

"Tell President Diaz," said President Roosevelt, "that we in this country realize what a great friend of liberty, humanity and progress he has ever been."

When the delegate from the Netherlands was presented President Roosevelt exclaimed: "We are fellow Dutchmen. I am very glad to see you."

Coming to the United States.

LIVERPOOL, Oct. 28.—Eleven of the representatives of the British Workman's commission, who are being sent to the United States by Alfred Mosely, sailed today on the Beaver line steamship Lake Champlain for Canada. The remainder of the representatives will sail on the White Star line steamer Teutonic and Cunard liner Umbria. The Teutonic leaves here October 29 and the Umbria November 1.

Pittsburgh Man Arrested.

William G. Richards of Pittsburgh is reported to be under arrest at North Tonawanda, N. Y., on a charge of forging a check for $15 on the Canada Lumber Manufacturing Company of Pittsburgh. It is alleged he stole a blank check while in the company's office and had it cashed at a hotel after forging the treasurer's name.

Western Students Arrive.

Twenty-one students and three instructors of the Wisconsin university at Madison, arrived in Pittsburgh yesterday. They will inspect the industrial plants in this section. The party is in charge of J. G. Mack, D. V. Swensen and A. W. Richter, instructors.

Lake Erie Will Have Expert to Instruct Agents Along the Line

A new position with new duties has been created on the Pittsburgh & Lake Erie railroad. The position is called the "traveling agency," and the duties of this new office are the instruction of the agents along the road in the most approved methods of conducting the company's business. The officials of the passenger, freight and auditing departments co-operate in the establishment of this office. It is believed that such instruction as can be given by an experienced man in this work will lessen materially the worries of all of these departments.

H. E. Obley, who has several years of experience in the service of the Lake Erie and has been very successful in the capacity of agent, has been advanced to fill this new position. Mr. Obley was for several years the company's agent at Bellevernon. Recently he had charge of the freight agency at McKees Rocks, one of its most important freight points.

The Lake Erie prides itself upon the class of men it has secured as agents. There are peculiar conditions brought about by the varied connections of the road, however, which complicate to an unusual degree the work of an agent for that line. On this account, it is believed the services of an expert, who will pass around among the other agents, explain points in the rules that seem hard to understand, give simple methods of caring for the details of the office routine and otherwise be generally useful in the training of agents, will prove an innovation of distinct value.

So far as known the position as planned on the Lake Erie is an innovation in this territory. If the experiment works as well as the officials expect, it is certain to be widely copied.

B., R. & P. OFFICIALS SPEND NIGHT IN CITY

Visits Paid in Last Two Days to the Mines and to New Castle.

Return Today.

A party of Buffalo, Rochester & Pittsburgh officials, headed by the president of the road, A. G. Yates, spent last night in this city and will leave this morning on their return to headquarters. It was stated that the trip possesses nothing more than the usual significance of inspection parties. The general officers left Rochester Monday morning and traveled as far as DuBois on that day. Monday night was spent in that city. Yesterday the mines in Jefferson county, owned by the Rochester & Pittsburgh Coal and Iron Company, an underlying corporation, were visited. The trip was continued to New Castle.

While it was denied that the trip bears any special significance, the likelihood of the Wabash and this road forming a close traffic alliance, with connections at New Castle and Ellwood City, lends particular interest to the visit at this time.

From New Castle the officials came on to Pittsburgh, for the purpose of spending the night here. They stopped at the Lincoln. No visit will be paid at this time to Indiana county, where the new extension is being built. There was no one in the party who would speak of the various projects with which the Buffalo, Rochester & Pittsburgh has been connected by rumor.

The members of the party are President A. G. Yates, General Manager George E. Merchant and Chief Engineer J. M. Floesch, all of Rochester; L. W. Robinson, general manager of the coal properties of the company; Ernest Iselin of New York, son of Adrian Iselin, the principal owner of the road, and himself a director; C. L. Mayne of Fitchburg and B. M. Black of Brookville.

ROLL WABASH RAILS.

Bessemer Carnegie Plant Schedules the Steel for Pittsburgh Line.

The schedules of the Bessemer plant of the Carnegie Steel Company show that within a few days there will start the rolling of 10,500 tons of 80-pound steel rails for the Pittsburgh, Carnegie & Western, the Wabash extension to Pittsburgh. Arrangements are now being made to take to Bessemer the freight cars to haul these rails away, and Wabash men are laying a siding at Bridgeville for the storing of the cars. The siding connects with the Panhandle, which is to deliver the rails.

From Bridgeville all the rail on the new Wabash line will be laid. That point is easily accessible by the Panhandle. In each direction the new track will be extended so that as rapidly as it is built cars can be sent out over it for further extensions.

There is every prospect that December 1 will see much of this Wabash steel down. Grading and masonry on several of the sections are completed, or nearly so. The big bridge over the Monongahela and Ohio rivers and the Greentree and Mt. Washington tunnels are about the last parts of the work to be finished, but by the time they are completed it is expected to have all the track down along the rest of the line, so that the rails can be stretched at once through the tunnels and over the bridges.

W. C. ARP IN TOWN.

Preparations for Vandalia's Absorption Into Pennsylvania System Appearing.

W. C. Arp, superintendent of motive power of the Vandalia, who is said to be slated for the revived position of general superintendent of motive power of the Pennsylvania lines west, was in Pittsburgh yesterday, in conference with the general officers here. It is believed the conference is preliminary to his taking the Pittsburgh position.

A final decision of the mooted $1,000,000 Vandalia case in Indiana, upon the settlement of which the final absorption of the Vandalia into the Pennsylvania system depends, is said to have been promised by the Indiana supreme court on November 1. There are many signs of the Pennsylvania preparing to take over the Vandalia immediately afterwards. Several Vandalia men have recently secured new positions, acting, in all probability, with an eye to the immediate future. It is very probable that practically all of the men in the service of the present company deserving it will be taken good care of under the reorganization.

TIME CHANGE DELAYED.

Pennsylvania System Will Initiate Winter Schedule November 30.

The Pennsylvania system time change is set for November 30. This is a week later than usual, due, it is said, to the desire to complete certain improvements in West Philadelphia, before the new winter schedules take effect. It will be possible, when these improvements are complete, to lessen the time of the through trains via Philadelphia several minutes.

There will be few important changes in the time of trains in this city. The present heavy freight traffic, amounting at times to congestion, does not give the passenger department full sway. In addition there are many improvements, including the new bridges and the Allegheny track elevations now going forward, which prevent the Ft. Wayne from adding much to the local service. When this work is completed so that freight can be handled more satisfactorily there will, in all probability, be a number of additions to the service.

Restoring Second-Class Rates West.

Rate sheets showing the restoration of second-class fares between Pittsburgh and Chicago, St. Louis and other points in central territory, have just been issued. The new rates will be effective November 8. It has been just six months since the second-class rate between Pittsburgh and the west were taken out of use. The experience of that time does not seem to have proved satisfactory. The only difference in the desirability of first and second class fares in this territory is that holders of second-class tickets are not entitled to secure Pullman accommodations.

Railroad Notes.

George T. Gunph, general agent of the Santa Fe with headquarters at Cincinnati, was in Pittsburgh yesterday on business.

President Ramsey of the Wabash laughs at the report that the Wabash is the backer of the Cincinnati, Richmond & Muncie, a new line now being built in Indiana.

A. B. Cutis of St. Paul, general passenger agent of the Minneapolis & St. Louis, offers a prize of $20 for the best name to be offered for the new train which that road will institute between Minneapolis, St. Paul and Chicago next Sunday, in connection with the Illinois Central.

"National de Mexico" is the name on an engine in the Twenty-eighth street yards of the Pennsylvania, yesterday, attracting considerable attention. This is the first engine in an order now being filled for the Mexican National railroad by the Pittsburgh works of the American Locomotive Company.

May Be Settled Sunday.

The new Pittsburgh organization of the Amalgamated Association of Butchers and Meat Cutters will meet in Moorhead's hall in Grant street, Sunday evening. The scale presented to their employers has been printed and sent out. It is possible that a number of the employers will be present at the meeting and that the scale will be satisfactorily adjusted.

Dolan Arrives Today.

President Patrick Dolan of the United Mine Workers of the Pittsburgh district arrived in New York yesterday afternoon and is expected home this morning. President Dolan was one of the American representatives to the British Trades council in London. After the close of the session, he visited his old home in Scotland.

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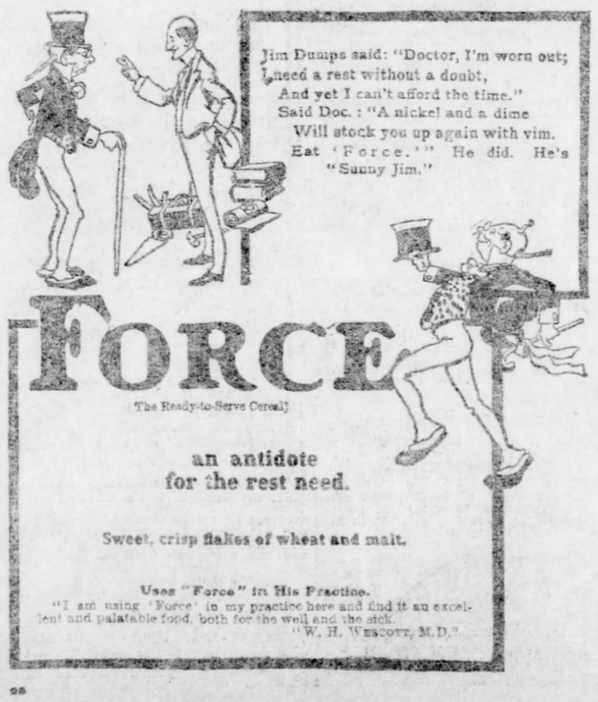
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Women's New Monte Carlo Coats, in tan and blue Kersey, finished with three tucks around yoke, cuffs and down back, large pearl buttons, velvet collar and new sleeves, a marvel of style and beauty at the price, only $6.50

New Styles in Girls' Dresses

Girls' new Flannel and Serge Sailor Suits, ages 6 to 14 years of age, in blue or brown, with black and white braid trimming, deep, square collar, finished with sailor knot of same material, skirts are extra full, with deep hem $3.50

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Women's fast black Merino or Wool Vests, Pants or Tights. Prices $2.00 down to 75c

Women's Union Suits in Balbriggan, Merino or Wool, in the Florence and other well-known makes, ecru, gray and fast black. Prices $3.00 down to 50c

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OFFICIAL—ALLEGHENY.

IN the court of common pleas No. 2, No. 603, October term, 1902.

In the matter of the petition of the city of Allegheny for the appointment of viewers to ascertain the costs, damages and expenses, and assess the benefits for construction of a main sewer on Marshall avenue, from McCook street to Brighton road, Eleventh ward.

Notice is hereby given to all parties in interest that the undersigned viewers, duly appointed by the court in the foregoing matter, have prepared a schedule, showing the damages, costs and expenses ascertained and allowed, and the benefits assessed for the foregoing improvement, and that said viewers will meet and exhibit the same at their office, Municipal hall, Allegheny, on the 12th day of November A. D., 1902, at 2 o'clock p. m., and will then and thereupon hear all exceptions thereto and evidence thereon.

J. P. BINGAMAN,
S. S. GILSON,
C. E. CAUGHEY,
Viewers.

OFFICIAL—ALLEGHENY.

IN the court of common pleas No. 2, No. 607, October term, 1902.

In the matter of the petition of the city of Allegheny for the appointment of viewers to ascertain the costs, damages and expenses, and assess the benefits for construction of a lateral sewer on Filbert street, from Angle street to Homer street, Seventh ward.

Notice is hereby given to all parties in interest that the undersigned viewers, duly appointed by the court in the foregoing matter, have prepared a schedule, showing the damages, costs and expenses ascertained and allowed, and the benefits assessed for the foregoing improvement, and that said viewers will meet and exhibit the same at their office, Municipal hall, Allegheny, on the 11th day of November A. D., 1902, at 2 o'clock p. m., and will then and thereupon hear all exceptions thereto and evidence thereon.

J. P. BINGAMAN,
S. S. GILSON,
C. E. CAUGHEY,
Viewers.

OFFICIAL—ALLEGHENY.

IN the court of common pleas No. 2, No. 612, October term, 1902.

In the matter of the petition of the city of Allegheny for the appointment of viewers to ascertain the costs, damages and expenses, and assess the benefits for construction of a lateral sewer on Florida street, from Verner road to Michigan avenue, Eleventh ward.

Notice is hereby given to all parties in interest that the undersigned viewers, duly appointed by the court in the foregoing matter, have prepared a schedule, showing the damages, costs and expenses ascertained and allowed, and the benefits assessed for the foregoing improvement, and that said viewers will meet and exhibit the same at their office, Municipal hall, Allegheny, on the 11th day of November A. D., 1902, at 2 o'clock p. m., and will then and thereupon hear all exceptions thereto and evidence thereon.

J. P. BINGAMAN,
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KNIGHTS READY FOR FIELD DAY

Local Commanderies Will March in Review at Schenley Park Today.

BACK FROM CHARLEROI

Members Who Attended Installation of New Commandery There Yesterday Returned Last Night.

Members of the local commanderies of the Knights Templar who attended the installation exercises of the McKean commandery at Charleroi yesterday returned to the city last night, bringing with them the 50 new members of the McKean commandery. Accompanying the knights were Right Eminent Grand Commander Ezra Bartlett and his officers, Charles M. Stock, deputy grand commander; Wilson I. Fleming, grand generalissimo; W. J. Diehl, grand captain general; William M. Donaldson, grand senior warden; Frank McSparren, grand junior warden; Thomas M. Boyle, grand prelate, and William M. Allen, grand recorder.

The grand commander, his officers and the members of the newly instituted commandery of Charleroi enjoyed an informal dinner at the Duquesne club last night. Many of the visitors attended the theaters with knights of this city.

Arrangements for the field day exercises at Schenley park today are complete. The commanderies in the Pittsburgh division, composed of Jacques Molay commandery of Washington, Pa.; Carnegie, McKean and local commanderies, Pittsburgh, Allegheny, Tancred, Ascalon and Duquesne, will take part. The out-of-town delegations, with the Pittsburgh commanderies, will assemble at the Seventh Avenue hotel at noon to accompany the McKean commandery to the park.

The parade will be formed at the Seventh Avenue and will march to Union station, where a special train will take them to Shadyside. From there the line will march to Schenley park. There will be over 1,000 uniformed knights in line.

The plan to go to the park on the street cars was abandoned yesterday, because, it is said, the traction company demanded too high a price for the cars. The ordinary charge for a car is $5 an hour, while the traction company demanded from the Templars $20 per car.

The field day is simply the annual review of the division. The commanderies will, on entering Schenley park, march direct to their tents. From there they will march to the race track field and assemble in line, where they will be reviewed by Right Eminent Grand Commander Bartlett and his staff. Each commandery will have its own band. At the review all will be consolidated and will play together, under the direction probably of Bandmaster Rocereto of Tancred.

This evening a banquet is to be given at the Schenley for the grand commander and his officers. It will be attended only by about 200 invited guests.

Three lower boxes at the Duquesne theater last night were occupied by 27 Knights Templar, including Eminent Grand Commander Bartlett and other officers of the grand commandery. They were the guests of Manager H. W. Williams, himself a member of the grand commandery.

LOCAL CAPITAL NOTES.

Proposed Sites of Government Building at Huntington, Va.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Oct. 28.—(Special.)—Clarence A. Miller of the supervising architect's office, treasury department, has been detailed to go to Huntington, W. Va., to investigate and report on the sites offered for the new government building to erected there.

The following postmasters were appointed today: Pennsylvania, Lyman, Allegheny county, Peter Karrenbauer; Pulaski, Lawrence county, Charles S. Terrill; Ohio, Miller Station, Harrison county, Wilbur S. Jenkins; West Virginia, Bergoo, Webster county, W. G. Hamrick; Penrith, Hancock county, Margaret M. Conlon.

Moose Head for Roosevelt.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Oct. 28.—A party of citizens of Alaska called by appointment upon President Roosevelt today and presented a magnificent moose head. The animal was killed in the Cooks Inlet region. The antlers measure 54 inches from tip to tip.

Operation Was a Success.

ROME, Oct. 28.—The operation on Dr. Lapponi, the pope's private physician, who is suffering from appendicitis, was successfully performed by Dr. Mazzoni, who operated on the pope for a cyst about two years ago.

Attache at Washington.

BERLIN, Oct. 28.—Capt. Erwin Schaefer has been appointed naval attache of Germany at Washington, succeeding Capt. Rebour-Paschwitz, who has been ordered on duty as first officer of the battleship Kaiser Wilhelm II.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

The following marriage licenses were issued yesterday:

James McNeely	Sharon, Pa.
Emma Urmholtz	Sharon, Pa.
Leo Stemmler	Allegheny
Annie M. Frey	Allegheny
Thomas C. Kelleher	Pittsburgh
Hattie Vaughns	Stewarts Drift, Va.
Charles A. Morgan	Bridgeville, Pa.
Olive J. McCandless	Euclid P. O., Pa.
Frank A. Reiser	Pittsburgh
Augusta McMeyer	Pittsburgh
James B. McCabe	Pittsburgh
Anna Murphy	Pittsburgh
Dennis Ryan	Gladden, Pa.
Bridget Hasson	McDonald
John O'Farrell	Cecil, Pa.
Annie Hasson	Gladden, Pa.
Frank List	Carnegie
Mary Schwartzer	Glendale, Pa.
Henry B. Levy	Pittsburgh
Marie Miller	Pittsburgh
Charles Meyers	Wilkinsburg
Catherine K. Sticht	Pittsburgh
Phillip Helmstadter	McKeesport
Amelia McCrea	McKeesport
George E. Bucher	Pittsburgh
Katherine C. Geiges	Pittsburgh
Charles Robinson	Pittsburgh
Bessie Butler	Pittsburgh
Seguin W. Titus	Pittsburgh
O. Olive Noble	Pittsburgh
Robert McEwen	North Braddock
Agnes Dove	Port Perry
Adolph Ackerman	McKeesport
Guesz Mernelstein	McKeesport
Robert Davis	West Elizabeth
Sadie Mullens	West Elizabeth
George Barr	Mt. Oliver P. O., Pa.
Barbara Miller	Lyman P. O., Pa.
Charles D. Holland	Parker, Pa.
Olive M. Crewe	Parker, Pa.
George Thibe	Pittsburgh
Alberina Wiggenhoh	Pittsburgh
Emil F. Knohn	North Braddock
Florence Poellot	Pittsburgh
George F. Stolte	McKees Rocks, Pa.
Emma T. Beck	McKees Rocks, Pa.
Wallace P. Thornburg	Corapolis, Pa.
Lillie McMurtrie	Corapolis, Pa.
Celia Gewirtz	Pittsburgh
Wilhelmina M. Brown	Pittsburgh
Howard M. Welsh	Leechburg
Edith E. Barr	McKees Rocks
William D. Borisen	Sheridanville, Pa.
Mary Kieter	Sheridanville, Pa.

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THIRTY REPUBLICAN MAJORITY AT LEAST

Estimate of the Result of Next Week's Election of Members of Congress.

THE PITTSBURGH GAZETTE BUREAU,
603 Fifteenth St., N. W.,
WASHINGTON, D. C., Oct. 28.

A careful review of all the advices received here indicates that the Republican majority in the next house is more likely to be over 30 than under. In Pennsylvania, if the strike had not been settled, it would have cost the Republicans several districts, but now it will result in the Republicans making a gain of at least one seat.

In the reapportionment of the state, the Democrats were given but four districts out of the possible 32 in the state. They were the Easton, Berks, York and Shamokin districts. In addition, it was recognized that the Lackawanna, Luzerne and Schuylkill districts might go Democratic; but as the situation stands today the Republicans will carry all of their allotted 28 districts, and the York district, where the Republican candidate, Daniel Lafean, is making a great run and is aided by Democratic dissensions. Fred E. Godcharles, Republican, may also carry the Shamokin district.

In Allegheny county, Republicans are certain of election in the four districts, as the regulars are being opposed by independent Republicans; so in the keystone of the Republican column 28 Republicans are certain of election, possibly 29, and perhaps 30, out of 32.

Reliable advices from New York are that 22 of the 37 representatives elected will be followers of Republicanism, and there are several districts in which the Republicans may gain seats. The Democratic representation will be limited to one from Erie county and the rest from south of Peekskill.

In Ohio there is a possibility of the Democrats gaining two seats that normally belong to them but which elected Republicans two years ago. They are the Columbus and Dayton districts. They will also retain the districts carried heretofore and have a representation of 5 out of 21. CHARLES W. METZGAR.

WALLER'S CAMPAIGN.

The Story Thrillingly Retold in the Report of His Superior, Gen. Heywood, of Marine Corps.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Oct. 28.—Maj. Gen. Charles Heywood, commandant of the United States marine corps, in his annual report to the secretary of the navy, says that during the year, while there have been practically no demonstrations in the Philippines by organized insurgents, the marines have done excellent work in ridding the islands of roving bands of ladrones.

The report presents in detail the operations of Maj. Waller and his courageous band of marines on the coast of Southern Samar. The attack was on the fortified cliffs and caves in the mountains, which had been reported to be practically impregnable. The plan of attack was that two shore columns were to unite at the enemy's stronghold and be joined there by a river column under Maj. Waller. Concerning the result of the attack the report says:

On November 17 the shore column struck the enemy's trail, which was followed, and the detachments soon came upon a number of bamboo guns. One of these, commanding the trail, had the fuse lighted, and Private Corporal Harry Glenn rushed forward and pulled out the fuse. The attack of the marines was a perfect surprise and the enemy was completely routed; 90 being killed.

After driving the insurgents from their position the troops crossed the river, scaled the cliffs on the opposite side and destroyed the camps there. The enemy fired two volleys and then fled. Maj. Waller says he himself was not in this attack, being in the river below and unable to reach the firing line in time. In order to reach the enemy's position, the troops had to climb the cliffs, which rise sheer from the river to the height of about 200 feet and are honeycombed with caves, to which access is had by means of bamboo ladders, and also by narrow ledges with bamboo hand rails. Tons of rocks were suspended in cages, held in position by vines, and in readiness to be precipitated upon people and boats below. Instead destruction undoubtedly would have been the fate of the boats had they undertaken the ascent of the river before the shore column had dislodged the insurgents.

COLOMBIA SULKING.

The Diplomatic Note on Canal May Not Be Delivered to Hay.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Oct. 28.—The last Colombian note respecting the canal treaty, which arrived in Washington several days ago, has not yet been delivered to the state department, and there is some reason to fear that a serious hitch is impending. This note was framed at Bogota, September 16, a date prior to the arrival of Admiral Casey in isthmian waters and his checking of the passage of troops across the isthmus by rail. Since that date the admiral has had several occasions to assert a police power over the Panama railroad and in the harbors at either end.

There is reason to believe that these assertions of power are viewed by Colombia with growing suspicion. The Colombian note, before it is delivered, may be modified or withheld entirely.

WAR WITH CHOLERA.

Seventy-five Per Cent of Philippine Victims of Disease Are Dead.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Oct. 28.—The fearful ravages of plague and cholera in the old world are set forth in mail advices received by the marine hospital service. From Manila Chief Quarantine Officer Perry makes a conservative estimate that the cases of cholera in the Philippines since March 20 last, aggregate 75,000, with a mortality of 75 per cent.

He says, under date of September 19, that the disease has practically disappeared from those provinces first infected, but those most recently infected are suffering severely. In the province of Iloilo and the adjacent island of Negros the situation is alarming. Some of the towns in these provinces have lost 10 per cent of their population and the epidemic continues severe.

Dewey Head of Memorial Movement.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Oct. 28.—Admiral Dewey has accepted the presidency of the Thomas Jefferson Memorial association and will, in a few days, select vice presidents from each state and territory. The admiral is working upon a proclamation urging the assistance of patriotic citizens to aid the work of the organization which is to erect a suitable memorial in the national capital to the great statesman.

Carnegie Institution Meeting.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Oct. 28.—The executive committee of the Carnegie institution was in session today and adjourned until November 14. Those participating were Dr. Gilman, president; Dr. Wier Mitchell, Dr. Billings, C. D. Walcott, Carroll D. Wright and Secretary Root. It is expected that important action will be taken at the November meeting.

Manila Bay Prize Case Argued.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Oct. 28.—The United States supreme court today heard arguments in the cases of Admiral Dewey against the United States, involving the claim of the admiral and other members of his crew for prize money on account of freight vessels captured in connection with the battle in Manila bay. The total claim amounts to about $500,000.

Another Victory for Battleship.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Oct. 28.—Acting Secretary Darling has settled the question which has divided the naval construction board relative to the proposed armored cruiser Tennessee, by accepting the recommendation of the majority of the board in favor of power instead of high speed.

SOCIETY

A SERIES of formal entertainments in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Marcus W. Acheson, Jr., who were married last June, was inaugurated last evening. Miss Acheson gave a very large and formal reception for her brother and his bride, the affair taking place at the Acheson home in Amberson avenue, Shadyside. The reception hours were from 9 o'clock until 11, and the guests included all the younger married people and the girls and men of the younger social set, quite 400 in all. The handsome house was further enlarged for the occasion by the enclosing of the wide porches which surround it on two sides with glass and canvas. The walls were hidden with a wealth of green, smilax and trailing vines forming a beautiful and dainty covering, while innumerable electric globes, shaded with dainty flower-like coverings, brilliantly illuminated the place. The porches formed pleasant cool retreats from the crowded rooms, and there supper was served as well as in the dining-room and the adjoining apartments.

The receiving group consisted of Judge Marcus W. Acheson and his daughter, Miss Acheson, and the guests of honor, Mr. and Mrs. Marcus W. Acheson, Jr. The hostess was beautifully gowned in a delicate pink crepe de chine trimmed with exquisite lace. The bride wore her wedding gown of white duchess satin with bodice and sleeves composed of rose point lace, old and valuable heirlooms in the family of her mother, Mrs. William G. Hawkins, the wife of Judge Hawkins. The drawing-room where the receiving party stood was simply decorated with palms and yellow chrysanthemums. Green prevailed throughout the drawing-rooms and the large halls. Chrysanthemums were the only flowers, which appeared throughout the house, save in the dining-room, where pink roses were massed upon table and buffet. Supper was served at small tables.

The wedding of Miss Margaret Hawkins, Judge and Mrs. Hawkins' eldest daughter, and Marcus W. Acheson, Jr., was one of the most brilliant of the weddings of last June. Mr. and Mrs. Acheson left immediately for Europe, where they spent a couple of months in travel, and returning to Pittsburgh immediately occupied their new home in Amberson avenue, just adjoining that of Judge Acheson, where the reception was conducted last evening.

Guffey—Miller.

Superb decorations characterized the wedding yesterday afternoon of Miss M. Emma Guffey, daughter of Mrs. John Guffey, and Carroll Miller of Chicago. The marriage was solemnized at the home of Mrs. Guffey in Liberty avenue, Shadyside, at 5 o'clock. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Dr. Samuel J. Fisher, pastor of the Swissvale Presbyterian church. Porches were inclosed to give added space and throughout the house there was a lavishness of decoration. Palms and smilax almost covered the porch walls of canvas, while in the drawing room where the ceremony was held, one side of the apartment was a mass of rich tropical plants, and there the bridal party stood. Smilax was daintily wreathed about the chandeliers and over arching doorways, the mantels were banked with ferns, and the flowers huge yellow and white chrysanthemums, were arranged effectively in large masses.

Though the guests were limited to the relatives and personal friends of the bride and bridegroom, there was a large wedding company. The bride was attended only by her sister, Miss Pauletta Guffey, and was given away by her brother, Alexander S. Guffey. The best man was Dr. Clifton Miller of Richmond, Va., a brother of the bridegroom, who acted as best man. The bride, a graduate of Bryn Mawr in 1899, is a Daughter of the American Revolution and is prominent in social circles. She wore a wedding gown of satin crepe de chine, trimmed with lace. Her veil was caught with orange blossoms and the bouquet she carried consisted of lilies of the valley and white orchids. The maid of honor was gowned in white broadcloth, trimmed with lace, and carried large yellow chrysanthemums.

After the ceremony a reception was held, followed by supper, which was served at small tables in the dining room, the halls and within the canvas inclosed porches. The bride's table stood in the library on the second floor. It was decorated with yellow chrysanthemums, and covers were laid for 18, the guests at the table consisting of the bride and bridegroom, the maid or honor, the best man, and the bride's classmates at Bryn Mawr, who compose the house party which Mrs. Guffey has been entertaining this week, and also the friends of Mr. Miller, who have been put up at the Duquesne club while in Pittsburgh. After the wedding supper the bride and bridegroom departed for a short trip. They will return to Pittsburgh in two or three weeks and will then go to Chicago for a short time. By the first of the year they expect to start for Japan, where they will spend the greater part of next year, Mr. Miller being a consulting engineer and engaged in the development of oil interests in Japan.

Among the out-of-town guests at the wedding were Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Miller of Richmond Va., the parents of the bridegroom; Lieut. W. G. Miller, Jr., his brother, and Miss Miller; Mr. and Mrs. Alten Miller of New York, Miss Marion Ream and Miss Frances Ream, of Chicago; Miss Katherine Doty, Greensburg; Miss Anne Boyer, Pottsville; Miss Jean Clark, Baltimore; Dr. Clifton Miller, Richmond, Va.; Miss Katherine Lee Goldsboro of Frederick, Md. There were eight tables, about 50 guests being present, a few of whom were from the city. The house was unusually handsome with its floral decorations of chrysanthemums, and pretty prizes were awarded the winners.

At Home Cards Issued.

Mrs. Nathan P. Hyndman will give an at home on Thursday afternoon, November 6, from 3 o'clock until 5, at her home in Hays street, East End, in honor of her daughter, Mrs. Alexander William Steadman of Mauch Chunk, Pa. Mrs. Steadman has been visiting her mother for a couple of weeks, and will prolong her visit to a month. She is accompanied by her little daughter. Among the assistants at the tea will be the young women who were maids at Mrs. Steadman's wedding a few years ago.

Clark—Baldwin.

NEW BRUNSWICK, N. J., Oct. 28.—(Special.)—Society turned out at 5 o'clock this afternoon to witness the wedding of Miss Nellie S. Clark, niece of ex-Senator J. H. Vancleaf, and Ezra Baldwin of Brooklyn, at Senator Vancleaf's home. The Rev. Benjamin S. Everitt, pastor of the Presbyterian church at Titusville, Pa., where Mr. Vancleaf has his summer home, performed the ceremony.

Arranging Tableaux Vivant.

Living poster pictures will be presented on Friday evening, November 7, at the Thurston Preparatory school, under the direction of the Vassar Students' aid society. A meeting of the committee will be held this morning to complete the series of tableaux to be presented. A sale of poster pillows and candy will be conducted during the evening, the entire entertainment being planned for the benefit of the society.

Walker—Pratt.

At the home of her uncle, John S. Hodil, No. 1705 Buena Vista street, Allegheny, Miss Rose J. Walker of Allegheny and Harry Walter Pratt of New York were married, at 7 o'clock Monday evening, October 27, in the presence of only the immediate relatives of the contracting parties. Mr. Pratt, a former Pittsburgher, is now located in New York as private secretary to the president of the American Sheet Steel Company. They will reside in New York after an extended honeymoon at Old Point Comfort and in the Maine woods, where they will rough it. There Mr. Pratt will engage in his favorite recreation, moose hunting, at which he is an expert.

Glynn—Kelly.

Miss Catherine Glynn, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Glynn of Johnstown and Hugh Kelley, son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Kelley of Braddock, were married in Johnstown yesterday morning. The service was performed at 9 o'clock in St. John's Roman Catholic church, Johnstown, by a brother of the bride, the Rev. Father Daniel Glynn of North Oakland, Butler county, Pa. A wedding breakfast was served at the home of the bride's parents, at which the guests numbered 50. Mr. and Mrs. Kelley left last evening on a wedding tour through the east. In two weeks they will be at home in Talbot avenue, Braddock. The groom is in the engineering department of the Edgar Thomson steel works at Braddock and the bride is popular in musical circles in Johnstown.

Change of Date.

The regular monthly meeting of the managers of the Pittsburgh and Allegheny Free Kindergarten association will be held on Saturday morning, November 1, at 10 o'clock, instead of on Friday morning, the regular date, the change being made because of the meeting of the Mothers' Congress in Pittsburgh on Thursday and Friday. At the meeting on Saturday arrangements will be made to celebrate in an appropriate manner the tenth anniversary of the organization of the association, the inception of the free kindergarten work in Pittsburgh and Allegheny. Miss Emerson and Miss Stevenson will also give reports of the work in the two schools over which they are directors.

Fritz—Baker.

The Rev. Dr. John K. McClurkin of the Shadyside United Presbyterian church last evening officiated at one of the handsomest weddings of the season. It took place in that church at 7 o'clock, the bride being Miss Adessa J. Fritz, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. David Fritz of Atlantic avenue, prominent members of the congregation, and William W. Baker, Jr. The church was simply decorated with tall tropical plants. At 7 o'clock the bride entered the church attended by her maids. She was given away by her father and had for matron of honor her sister, Mrs. Lewis Peterson Fawcett. The bridesmaids were Miss Emma Myers, Miss Emma Rea, Miss Gail French, Miss Edith Rex and Miss Gertrude Orr. Rodman Baker was the best man and the ushers were James Barker, John Cosgrave, Dilworth Brown, John Grier, Alexander Fritz and Lewis P. Fawcett. Miss Louise Roberts Barker was the little flower girl, and Master Robert Fritz, the page.

The bride wore a wedding gown of white duchess satin trimmed with duchess lace. Her veil, which reached to the edge of the long train, was fastened with a cluster of lilies of the valley and her bouquet consisted of lilies of the valley and white bride's roses. The matron of honor, whose wedding took place not very long ago, was gowned in white liberty silk, trimmed with lace, and carried white chrysanthemums. The attending maids and the little flower girl wore white gowns and carried white chrysanthemums. After the ceremony a small reception was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fritz in Atlantic avenue. The bride and bridegroom will take a wedding journey and will be at home after January 1 in Atlantic avenue.

Meeting of the Consumers League.

The Western Pennsylvania branch of the Consumers' league held a meeting yesterday afternoon at the Twentieth Century club. It was well attended and an interesting talk was given by Mrs. Joseph P. Mumford of Philadelphia, describing the work accomplished by the league in the eastern district. Mrs. Chickering and her daughter, Miss Chickering of Oil City, also gave interesting reports of the work of the league. Miss Nannie Barclay defined the league and the duties of its members. It was decided at yesterday's meeting to send cards to the women of Pittsburgh and Allegheny, asking them, for the sake of the clerks in the stores, and especially the department stores, to do their shopping early in the day. A request will also be made that as much of the Christmas shopping as possible may be accomplished before the first of December, to relieve the congestion which prevails in the retail districts just before the holidays.

The nomination committee made its report yesterday presenting nominations for the various offices, the election to be held at the November meeting. The committee nominated for president, Miss Elizabeth D. Armstrong; vice presidents, Mrs. Frank Dravo, Mrs. Margaret Ashings and Mrs. John Cowley; treasurer, Mrs. James Todd; recording secretary, Miss Jane Murdock, and corresponding secretary, Miss Nannie Barclay.

Will Wed Today.

Prominent among the events of today will be the wedding of Miss Josephine, Mrs. John S. Phillips' daughter, and Oliver P. Nicola, this evening at 8 o'clock in Trinity Protestant Episcopal church. It will be a very handsome affair.

This evening at 7 o'clock the marriage of Miss Clara Florence Aull, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William F. Aull, and Dr. James Stewart Lacock will be solemnized. A marquee has been erected upon the lawn at the side of the Aull residence in Fifth avenue where the wedding and the reception will be held. Miss Aull gave a supper for the bridal party last night at the wedding rehearsal. Dr. Lacock entertained his best man and ushers at a dinner at the same hour at the Monongahela club.

Bachelor Dinner at the Schenley.

Ralph Longenecker gave his bachelor dinner last evening at the Schenley. This evening the rehearsal for the wedding of Miss Grace Chambers Humbird and Mr. Longenecker will be held at the Humbird home in Morewood avenue, Shadyside. No formal entertainment will be given by the bride for her attendants, as they include her sisters, but this evening a small family gathering will be held at the home in Shadyside. The wedding will take place this evening at 8:30 o'clock and the ceremony will be performed by the Rev. Dr. Henry D. McClelland, pastor of the Bellefield Presbyterian church.

Songs and Piano.

A very enjoyable song recital was given last evening in the parish house of the church of the Ascension by Miss Ruth Hay, vocalist, and Edward Napier, pianist. The program was an exceptional one, including both dramatic and lyric music. It was drawn from many schools and was artistically rendered. Handel's "Honour and Arms," sung by Mr. Rains, opened the program. The "Serenade," from Mascagni's "Cavalleria Rusticana," was particularly interesting, because of the composer's recent appearance in Pittsburgh.

Euchre at Singamore.

Mrs. Alexander Laughlin gave a pretty card party at her handsome home "Singamore," at Quaker Valley, last evening. The event was a six-hand euchre in honor of her house guest, Miss Katherine Lee Goldsboro of Frederick, Md. There were eight tables, about 50 guests being present, a few of whom were from the city. The house was unusually handsome with its floral decorations of chrysanthemums, and pretty prizes were awarded the winners.

Additional Committees.

The management of the Big United Presbyterian bazar, which will be held at the Exposition tomorrow and Friday, have arranged with the Pittsburgh Railways Company to have the cars run to the Point to accommodate their visitors. Dinners and suppers will be served on both days, and the arrangements for quick service at the noon hour have been made with a view to catering to the business men of the downtown section. Each evening an orchestra will be in attendance.

Two additional committees were announced yesterday. They are as follows: Fruit and flowers—Mrs. P. A. Elliott, chairman; Mrs. J. B. Darlington and Miss Clara B. Armstrong, vice chairmen; Mrs. Ella K. Bryce, Mrs. John Bryce, Miss Annie Burns, Miss E. Lillian Butler, Miss Jessie Carson, Miss Mary L. Carson, Mrs. J. J. Clark, Miss Bessie Davidson, Miss Ella Doyle, Mrs. Allen Sadd, Miss Garnet Fulton, Mrs. C. C. Korchendorfer, Miss Helen A. Knox, Mrs. John G. McElveen, Mrs. Isaac H. Milliken, Mrs. Samuel L. Lyons, Miss Annie Lyons, Miss Elsie D. Murray, Mrs. John McIlroy, Miss Kate B. McIntyre, Miss Elizabeth McKinley, Miss Elizabeth Neely, Miss Dell Nevin, Mrs. J. D. Nicholson, Mrs. James Gordon Ogden, Miss Mary E. Porter, Miss Alice Scott, Miss Olivia Scott, Miss Seipe, Miss Mary Stevenson, Mrs. James E. Walker, Miss Almira Wood, Mrs. John E. Wishart, Mrs. Martha Wishart, Miss Eleanor Lockhart, Miss Frances D. Scott, Mrs. L. A. Schultz, Miss McKinney, Miss Cora Fahnen, Mrs. H. L. Schleep, Mrs. Bron. Mr. G. R. Elliott, Mrs. W. J. Wishart, Mr. R. A. Elliott, Mrs. George Carothers.

Lemonade—Miss Winona Hill, chairman; Mrs. D. W. McNaugher, vice chairman; Mrs. J. L. Beatty, Mrs. D. James Brown, Miss Lida Vincent, Miss Jane Greene, Miss Agnes Armstrong, Miss M. Degeiman, Miss Johnston, Miss Glover, Miss Lillian Johnston; Mrs. William Glover, Mrs. Harry Miller, Mrs. Edward Rodgers, Mrs. Layng Hukill, Mr. Layng Hukill.

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WHAT WOMEN ARE WEARING

The fashionable garb of woe is not the gloomy thing it once was. The dense, disfiguring stuffs once used have given place to soft diaphanous textiles whose delicate tuckings, drawn threads and dull silk needlework are an agreeable change from the former trimmings of English crepe. This disfiguring and unwholesome emblem, indeed, has been banished with other things which have had their day. Except to trim the gowns of old-fashioned grandmammas and other dames of "settled" tastes, it is now but rarely seen, the most fragile nun's veilings and dull finished chiffons having taken the place of it for bonnets and veils.

The Fashions in Mourning.

Even the widow's cap, that somewhat too ostentatious rim of white about the face, is now, so to speak, on the shelf. Elderly women may wear these caps if they wish, but for the bereaved ones whose years suggest the possibility of future consolation they are severely tabooed. "A young widow should wear nothing which makes her conspicuous," explain the fashion-mongers in defense of this restriction.

Nevertheless, little collars and cuffs of sheer white lawn are allowed, and those who run may read their meaning.

Half-mourning, as it is now known, is often a combination of black and white that anybody might wear. For example, a radically charming gown of square meshed net was built upon a foundation of dull finished white taffeta. The trained skirt was in straight cut flounces to the waist, narrow biases of black taffeta bordering the three lower ones and striping a narrow apron gore with four vertical tucks, four at the top of the sleeves matching. Full puffs shaped the bottoms of the sleeves, with two bands of taffeta put on in deep points. A sailor collar of crocheted lace trimmed the shoulders of the bodice, which opened over a tucked vest of black chiffon. Narrow taffeta ribbons tied it at the bust and a pointed girdle of the taffeta finished the waist.

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Chinchilla and Squirrel Combined.

Quite the latest and most surprising fur combination is chinchilla and squirrel. Not a few supposed squirrel had been introduced for the express purpose of being used in the place of chinchilla; that is, to give us a pretty gray fan at smaller prices.

But now we have actually seen a squirrel coat with chinchilla facings! And it looked pretty. More than that, it was effective. This is surprising when you consider that it has always been next to impossible to get any gray cloth, silk or velvet in a shade that looked well with chinchilla. It has so many shades of its own that some one of them invariably kills the gray of the material. As for the so-called gray fox—you know how ugly it was with chinchilla. Both were spoiled in the combining. But here it is, and a real success.

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Gowns for Bridesmaids.

There are many weddings on the tapis, and the great difficulty in finding pretty dresses for bridesmaids is constantly discussed. It seems hard to insist that the maids-of-honor who accompany their friends to the altar should be put to the necessity at this season of the year of purchasing pale-colored muslins or silks with fichus for day time wear; but there is always the consolation that these may be turned into home evening dresses, and of gowns of this sort no girl ever seems to have enough. However, just now the choice of materials at low prices is particularly large. The white muslin flowered with roses, supplied with a lace yoke and turned down collar around the shoulders of lace, may be recommended as a very pretty gown for wear in one's family circle, and a pongee sun-ray pleated skirt with a bodice bearing a fichu of silk-spotted chiffon and pendant sleeves, may also be written down on the list as desirable. For a young girl there are no prettier skirts than those which are sun-pleated.

Cloth, or cashmere evening dresses may also be achieved with success, provided the quality be of the best and the tone pale blue, pink or mauve or white. A very pretty pale pink cloth dress was made in the empire style, belted high under the arms with gold galon worked with coral and jet, showing a front of ivory satin covered with ecru net; the inside hem of the cloth being ruched with pale pink silk ribbon, while around the shoulders was a very small fichu of net frilled and bordered with a bouillone of black tulle, a pink rose being thrust into the knot of this fichu in the center under the buckle which held the belt.

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Sleeves a la Mode.

The sleeve is a point of dress which is given careful thought and much time by its fashioners. All sleeves are tight somewhere, preferably in the upper arm; and all sleeves must bag somewhere, usually in the lower arm. Hence the bell or bishop shape is the foundation of almost every new sleeve. The bulk of sleeve trimming, particularly in an elaborate waist, comes below the elbow. Of course, many evening gowns and silk waists have short sleeves, and are then finished with ruffles, tucks, pleating, etc. Tucks and pleats of any style or width may be placed lengthwise of the sleeve, falling, however, into a puff before the cuff is reached. Tiny tucks started from the under arm seam a few inches above the wrist and extending but a little way across the sleeve, make a pretty way to form the desired fullness.

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This Is the Ready-Made Age.

This may be called a ready-made age, at least in so far as every kind of wearing apparel is concerned. Speaking particularly of coats and suits for women, never before has there been such a demand for what may be termed manufactured garments. Nor is this class of trade confined to poorer people. Gradually it has became a common thing for even the wealthiest woman to buy a garment from the retailer, provided it suits her and is fairly exclusive in design. This being true, designers and manufacturers are alert to bring forward the very best and finest workmanship known to the craft. And one need but glance about any reliable city store in order to comprehend the measure of their success.

The reasons for this success are obvious. Large manufacturing houses have facilities for turning out work which one can scarcely expect to find in the dressmaking or tailor establishment run on a small scale. Their designers are the most original and artistic securable; their machinery for various purposes expedites the making; their materials, bought in such wholesale quantities, can be quoted at nominal prices. Hence the most correct garment whether it be a plain street suit or a coat which is elaborateness personified, may usually be bought at a lower price than the same thing would cost if planned and made to order by a fashionable dressmaker.

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The new town of West Pittsburgh, in the Beaver valley, is already growing into a beehive of industry. Plants for three industrial concerns, to employ about 1,000 men, are in course of erection, and three others are to follow, which will add 700 to the list of the town's workingmen. The additional industries will be a big brick works, a cement works and possibly a large pottery concern.

The possessions of the West Pittsburgh Realty Company cover 600 acres of level tract on the east side of the Beaver river. Manufacturing establishments that are going up will cover 200 acres. The site is the only one available between Pittsburgh and New Castle suitable for manufacturing development on the scope proposed at West Pittsburgh. The promoters of the enterprise had dealings on with several concerns, desiring to take up manufacturing sites, which have been dropped at failure of these concerns to show that they had sufficient financial backing to make them an advantage to the community.

Work Well Under Way.

Foundations are now in for the plant of the Safety Armorite Conduit Company. The main building will be of fireproof construction and 577 feet long. This company will centralize at West Pittsburgh, the operations of the American Interior Conduit Company at Waukegan, Ill., and Milwaukee having been taken over by the Safety company, which is capitalized at $600,000. The company will also move its operation from Rankin to the new town. The superstructure of the conduit plant is under way.

A plant for the Garland Nut & Rivet Company, which will invest $200,000 at West Pittsburgh, is well under way, foundations being complete. The main building for this concern will be 650 feet long. Foundations are in course of construction for the plant of the West Pittsburgh Mill & Lumber Company, the main building to be 150 feet long and to be extended later. These three concerns will employ about 1,000 men.

Facilities Are Excellent.

West Pittsburgh has the railroad facilities of all the systems entering Pittsburgh except the Wabash, including the Pennsylvania Lines West, Pittsburgh & Western, Baltimore & Ohio, Pittsburgh & Lake Erie and Buffalo, Rochester & Pittsburgh. The site is traversed by a number of fresh water streams and is rich with springs. The interests creating the community have a bountiful supply of coal on the tract. Limestone, fire brick and sand, required in other operations, also underlie the property.

The work of improving the town site is under way, J. E. Walsh of Pittsburgh being the contractor. Sewers are being put in and grading and paving done. Three of the principal streets will be 70 feet wide and will be paved with brick. Other streets will be from 40 to 60 feet and macadamized. The town will have 25 miles of streets. The place is handsomely laid out after plans of Engineer John M. Cunningham of Pittsburgh. Deed Bros. of Pittsburgh are the contractors on the factory erection under way.

THE THREE RIVERS.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

CINCINNATI, Oct. 28.—The river at 6 p. m. marked 6.8 feet and falling. Packets in and out on time. The Harry Brown was forced to the bank at Steward's landing 60 miles below her destination and Redbird will be here tomorrow with tows of coalboats from below, which will be taken to Coal Haven awaiting a higher stage of water. All of the coal which was sunk at Twelve Pole by the Pittsburgh fleet on the last rise, has been recovered.

LOUISVILLE—River falling; canal, 4.3 feet; falls, 2.1 feet; foot of locks, 6 feet. Joe B. Williams and a tow get as far as Cleverport and had to wait for more water.

EVANSVILLE—River falling slowly; stands 5.4 feet. Nellie Brown inspected at Dekoven, Ky.

MEMPHIS—River 10 feet, a rise of .2 in the last 24 hours. The remains of the late Capt. John N. Harbin arrived by rail this morning from Cincinnati, and the funeral took place this afternoon.

MARIETTA—River 2 feet and falling. Besse Smith left for Wheeling at 10 a. m. Valley Belle left at noon for Middleport. Greenwood is due down for Charleston tonight.

Packets Leaving Today.

Morgantown, Elizabeth, 3 p. m.

News of the Rivers.

At 9 o'clock last night the stage of water at Davis island dam was 2.9 feet and falling.

The marine firemen will hold a meeting tonight in their hall in Market street, Pittsburg.

The towboat Island of the Clyde Coal Company is laid up at Ravenswood.

The packet Avalon may be once more put in the Tennessee river trade for the winter.

The Philip Reid passed Ravenswood yesterday on her way up the river with a tow of empties.

The packet Queen City, which has been on the ways at Cincinnati having her seams corked, was let down on the ways today.

Masters and pilots of Pittsburgh Harbor No. 25 will hold their regular meeting Saturday morning next, November 1, at 9:30 o'clock.

The new towboat John F. Klein, built for Capt. John Klein of Pittsburgh, has been brought down to Pittsburgh and is now at the Market street wharf.

Owners of the three Wheeling locals, Bayne, Lee and Rich, are contratulating themselves that low water has not yet compelled them to suspend operations.

The packet Elizabeth, Anchor line, will start for Morgantown this afternoon at 3 o'clock. The Gertrude is laid up for repairs and this line will be boat up the river presently.

Maj. A. P. Henderson, treasurer of the Pittsburgh and Cincinnati packets, and who has been with the Eighteenth regiment in the anthracite coal regions, has returned home and will be found at his desk tomorrow morning.

The stage of water at Davis island dam having fallen to three feet no boats from down the river can enter port. Even low water craft are excluded. Monongahela packets are running and post boats are at work.

A delegation of officials from the United State life service will visit Louisville to examine the new station just finished at Howard's, and, if satisfactory, will receive the same for the government. They will also condemn the old station.

Circulars have been sent out by the officials of the Ohio River improvement association notifying members that arrangements have been made with all railroads for reduced rates to delegates attending the annual meeting at Parkersburg, November 11 and 12. Hotelkeepers will make special rates. It is expected there will be a large attendance.

Col. John L. Vance, president of the Ohio River Improvement association, who was in the city yesterday, said there would be a monster attendance at the Parkersburg meeting, including governors from five states and a contingent each from various parts of the country. The five governors will be from Ohio, Indiana, Kentucky, West Virginia and Tennessee.

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WALL STREET AGAIN INCLINED TO PESSIMISM

Gold Exports, Labor Troubles and the Elections Cited as Causes for Speculative Stagnation. Local Coal Shares Firmer.

By JOHN O. BAGLIN, Financial Editor.

Wall street seemed inclined to be pessimistic yesterday. The advance in exchange to $4 87 for demand sterling late in the afternoon revived the talk of gold exports, and a dispatch from Washington stated that the treasury department expected large shipments from New York to Europe within the next six weeks, the estimate placing the amount at $15,000,000 to $20,000,000. The grounds for this estimate were not stated. The only developments of the day which would lead to the belief that shipments of specie were imminent, were firmer money markets abroad, apparently easier call money at home, continued sales of American securities by London, and a falling off in export clearances of wheat. The latter amounted to only 420,000 bushels, as compared with a daily average of more than 1,000,000 bushels during the past week or so. Probably the foreign demand was checked by the advance in price, the wheat market ruling very firm during the day. But this advance was no doubt influenced by late reports from Australia, where it was stated that the crop had suffered from the worst drought in a score of years. The selling of securities by London did not amount to much, possibly not more than 10,000 or 12,000 shares, and there might be some truth in the suggestion that these sales are for account of Wall street operators themselves, who have been carrying stocks in London because of the lower rate of interest. There was a refreshing of political straw and some talk of the railway labor situation in the west, and altogether the street was blue.

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With all the depressing talk, however, there was no heavy liquidation of stock. The total sales reached only 310,000 shares, and two-thirds of this amount were transacted during the first two hours of the session. During the afternoon there were long periods of stagnation, and price changes were insignificant until the final dealings, when there was a slight reaction, and the close was at about the same level at the preceding night. There was relatively more activity in the industrials than in the railway list. Sugar was heavy, selling down to 121⅛, the decline being accompanied by a rumor to the effect that a large shipment of beet sugar had been made to New York, and also that a new and modern refinery of 8,500 barrels daily capacity would soon be in operation in Philadelphia. Colorado Fuel and Iron, after advancing to 91, broke to 88, but recovered to 89¾ at the close. The fluctuations in United States Steel were within the usual narrow range. American Cotton Oil was one of the few strong features of the market, advancing to 54¾ and closing with a substantial net gain. In the railway list St. Paul declined a point to 180¾ and closed near the low point. The monthly meeting of the directors of the company is scheduled for tomorrow, when it is expected that some action will be taken in regard to an issue of a portion of the recently authorized new stock. The weakness in Louisville & Nashville was on reports that there would be no increase in the present rate of dividend. The changes in the remainder of the list were confined in most instances to less than 1 per cent. The market closed dull and rather heavy. Aside from the prevailing stagnation the only feature of the speculation was the absence of any pronounced selling pressure, and the absence of any apparent interest by the large operators. Call money rates ranged between 4½ per cent and 3 per cent, the closing quotations being 3½@4 per cent. The sub-treasury paid out $350,000 on account of the transfer of San Francisco gold. Since last Friday the banks have gained $1,750,000 through receipts of gold from the coast, and have lost $1,264,000 through sub-treasury operations. While rates for call loans remain low, time loans are firm at 6 per cent, and offerings continue light, the policy of the banks being to keep their funds well under control.

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About one-half the business in yesterday's local stock market was furnished by the coal stocks. On sales of 1,300 shares Pittsburgh Coal common the price advanced to 31 and closed at a net gain of ½. The preferred lost ½, selling at 83½@89¾, and closing offered at 89. River Coal shares displayed more strength than for some time past, the common advancing to 11⅞, a gain of ½, and the preferred, after opening at 40, advancing to 40½ bid at the close. The movement in these shares was based upon a revival of reports that negotiations were again in progress looking to a consolidation of the two companies, or at least an arrangement which would in effect establish one selling agency for the products of the combination. No official information on the subject was forthcoming, but it is probable that the reports of new negotiations have some foundation in fact. Pittsburgh Brewing was second in point of activity, about 800 shares changing hands at 33@33¼, the stock closing at a net advance of ¾ for the day. At the forthcoming annual meeting of the company the stockholders will be asked to vote upon the proposition advocated by the board to establish a sinking fund through which $50,000 of the bonds will be redeemed each year. It is usual for corporations to charge off each year a certain amount for depreciation of plant, and it is suggested that no more effective policy could be adopted by corporations having a bonded debt than using the sum set apart for depreciation to retire interest-bearing debt. The steel stocks were less active than for some time past. Crucible Steel common was a fraction higher and United States Steel common and preferred a fraction lower. There were no transactions in Window Glass, and the stock closed nominally unchanged at 56½@56⅝. Fire Proofing preferred was a fraction higher at 38¾@39. Philadelphia Company sold at 47¾@48.

Bank and trust company shares were dull and irregular. Diamond National sold at 455 and that price was bid for more. North American Savings advanced from 115 to 118, but closed at 117½ asked. Real Estate Trust declined to 306½, closing at that price bid. Keystone Bank was unchanged at 390, and Pennsylvania Trust at 315.

PITTSBURGH STOCKS.

The transactions on the Pittsburgh stock exchange yesterday aggregated 4,193 shares stock, 8⅝ bonds and 18-20 rights. Sales:

10 a. m. to 10:30 a. m.

100 P. Coal com.	30¾	100 F. Proof. pfd.	38⅞
40 Crucible com.	21⅝	5 N. A. Sav.	115
100-50 do.	21⅝	20 U. S. Sti. com	40¼
50 Brewing com.	33	5 Diam. M. B.	455
30-50-50-50-50 do.	33	25 U. S. Sti. pfd.	88½
25-50 do.	33	25 Crucible pfd.	86
100 F. Proof. pfd.	38⅝		

10:30 A. M. to 12:30 P. M.

18 P. Coal com.	30¾	50 Phila. com.	48
25 do.	30¾	100 U. S. Sti. com	40¼
100 Brewing com.	32¾	1 Crucible pfd.	86½
25-100-100 do.	33⅛	5-18-25 do.	86
10 do.	33	5 Brewing pfd.	48
50 Marsden	5⅝	50 Con. Ice com.	12⅜
50 Phila. com.	47½	20 W. S. & D. B.	114

12:30 p. m. to 2 p. m.

25 Brewing com.	33	375 P. Coal com.	30¾
50-25 do.	33	175 do.	30¾
10 Crucible com.	21⅝	300-200 do.	31
10 do.	21⅝	20 N. A. Savs.	118
10 F. Coal pfd.	89	100 R. Coal pfd.	40
10-20 do.	89½	50-35 do.	40

2 p. m. to 3 p. m.

15 R. E. Trust.	306½	100-50 P. C. com.	11⅞
10 Keystone Bk.	390	100 R. Coal pfd.	40½
150 Crucible com.	21⅝	40 do.	40¾
50 F. Proof. pfd.	39	5 Brewing com.	33¼
8 Penna. Trust.	315	20 P. Coal com.	30⅝
20-10-7 do.	315	50 do.	30¾
200 R. Coal com.	11⅛	8 Crucible pfd.	86
50-25 do.	11⅜	25 P. V. Trac.	26½
50 do.	11⅜	25-35 do.	26½

Bonds, Etc.

$1,000 R. Coal 6s	112½	$2,000 A. C. L. 6s	112
$2,000 F. McK. & C. 5s	98	$1,000 Mon. Wat. rts.	40
18-20 Mon. Water	40		

Summary.

Shares.		High.	Low.	Last Sale	Ch'ge.
795	Brewing com.	*33¼	33	*33¼	+⅝
5	Do pfd.	48	48	48	0
50	Con. Ice com.	12⅜	12⅜	12⅜	−⅛
800	Cru. St. com.	21⅝	21½	21⅝	+⅛
80	Do pfd.	*88¼	88	88	0
250	F. Proof. pfd.	39	38⅝	39	+⅛
50	Marsden	5⅝	5⅝	5⅝	−⅛
100	Phila. com.	48	47¾	48	0
1,313	P. Coal com.	31	30⅝	31	+½
40	Do pfd.	89½	89½	89½	−⅜
85	P. V. Trac.	26½	26½	26½	0
475	R. Coal com.	11⅞	11⅝	11⅞	+⅛
225	Do pfd.	40¼	40	40½	+⅝
120	U. S. Sti. com	40¼	40¼	40¼	−⅜
25	Do pfd.	88½	88½	88½	−½
5	Diam. N. B.	455	455	455	+5
10	Keystone Bk.	390	390	390	0
25	N. Am. Savs.	118	118	118	+3
45	Penna. Trust.	315	315	315	0
15	R. E. Trust.	306½	306½	306½	−2½
20	W. S. & D. B.	114	114	114	0
4,193					

BONDS.

$2,000	A. C. L. 6s	112	112	112	−1
$2,000	F. McK. & C. 5s	98	98	98	0
$1,000	R. Coal 6s	112½	112½	112½	−½
$5,000					

RIGHTS.

18-20	Mon. Water	40	40	40	+1

*Five shares or less. †New high mark.

Closing Bids and Offers.

	Bid.	Ask.		Bid.	Ask.
P. S. Exch.	....	12000	Enterprise N.	113	125
Pgh. Bks.			Insurance.		
Arsenal	140	....	Allemannia	....	65
Diam. Nat.	455	480	Nat. Gas.		
Far. D. Nat.	....	1400	Alig. Heat.	250	....
Fourth Nat.	....	185	P. N. G. & P.	24	....
Lincoln Nat.	....	255	M. L. & H.	....	60¼
Marine Nat.	....	117	Mfrs.		
Mt. Nat.	174	....	Lumber	....	14⅜
Second Nat.	....	850	Electric.		
Third Nat.	....	290	West. Ist pf.	107	107⅜
Trades's N.	....	90	Ind.	....	....
W. S. & D.	113½	115	N. Side Pub.	117	....
Pgh. Tr.			Misc.		
Am. Trust.	126½	127	Jno. Steel.	215	28⅜
P. T. & T.	55	....	Do pfd.	85¼	86
Penna. Tr.	310	320	Marsden	5¾	6⅜
Pgh. Trust.	....	800	Mon. Water	39	40
Prudential	....	150	N. Fire P.	29	29½
R. E. Trust	306½	308	Do pfd.	38⅝	39
Tem. Wtth.	242½	245	Phila.	47¾	48
Colonial	600	....	U. S. & S.		95
Ally. Bks.			U. S. Glass	33	34
Ally. Trust.	151	154	Do pfd.	142	....
Bk. of S.	82	....	Wes. Air Ke.	176	177
D. S. F. & T.	390	....			

BONDS.

Misc.			
A. C. Light 6s	....	112½	

UNLISTED SECURITIES.

STOCKS.			
Misc.			
Am. Glass	50½	56⅜	
M. R. C. & C.	11¾	11⅞	
Do pfd.	40¾	41	
Pgh. Brew.	33⅛	33½	
Do pfd.	47⅞	48¼	
Pitts. Coal.	30¾	31	
Do pfd.	88½	89	
P. F. Glass	133	139	
P. S. & R.	....	8	
Do pfd.	....	22	
S. Bell Tel.	140	....	
U. S. Steel.	40⅛	40¾	
Do pfd.	88½	....	
BONDS.			
Misc.			
M. R. C. & C. 6s	112⅛	115	
P. Brew. 6s	112½	113	

FEATURES OF THE DAY

IN PITTSBURGH.

Bank exchanges increased $1,300,000 for the day.

Sales on the stock exchange only 4,193 shares stock and $5,000 bonds.

River Coal closed ½ higher at 11⅞, and the preferred ½ higher at 40½ bid.

Pittsburgh Coal common advanced to 31, and the preferred declined to 89 asked.

Steel stocks dull and only fractionally changed.

Brewing common firm at 33 to 33¼.

IN WALL STREET.

Total sales for the day were 309,100 shares.

Professionals were in control of the market.

Sterling exchange advanced because of the necessity for London remittances on today's steamer.

Railroads were a factor in the day's trading.

Attempts to realize on advance were unsuccessful.

NOTES AND COMMENT.

American Sewer Pipe was quoted on the local board at 24@25.

Holmes & Sons bought 500 shares Pittsburgh Coal from Sproul & Co.

Standard Plate Glass was quoted at 140 bid, Pittsburgh Plate Glass was 135 bid, 139 asked.

Erie earnings gross for September decreased $50,150 and $148,515 net. For three months net decreased $589,865.

Pennsylvania Water bonds were offered on the exchange at 111. Philadelphia Company new 5s were quoted at 101½ bid.

Cosmopolitan National bank was quoted at 107 bid, 109¼ asked, and North American Savings was offered at 117½, the close.

Masten & Co. were the largest buyers of River Coal common and preferred on the advance. Robinson Bros., Marlin and Miller sold.

Two long inactive securities made their appearance on the local board yesterday. One was Allegheny County Heat, which was quoted at 250 bid, and the other Allegheny County Light 6s, which sold at 11.

It was reported today that a syndicate headed by Judge Gaiey and Max Pam would organize a malleable iron combine, capital $20,000,000. It was stated the National Malleable Company of Chicago is not a party to the combination.

Chicago reports that soft coal is still being pushed into that market, and the railroads are pressed for cars. Receipts last week for shipment at the mines. Receipts last week were 214,181 tons, against 212,456 tons the week before and 275,144 tons the same week a year ago.

In its efforts to relieve the money market the treasury department, during the past five weeks, has put into circulation nearly $100,000,000 in excess of receipts. This enormous sum has been released on the following accounts, according to figures furnished by United States Treasurer Roberts: Additional deposits of government money in national banks, $18,000,000; purchase of government bonds, $20,500,000; added to national bank circulation, $14,000,000; release of reserve held against government deposits, $40,000,000; retirement of 3 per cent certificates, $2,300,000; total, $95,800,000.

The Colonial Trust Company announces the establishment of a bond department, in which attention will be given to the purchase and sale of bonds and investment securities. Mr. Alexander C. Thompson, who has for many years been recognized as an expert in this particular line, has been appointed manager of this department, with offices in the Colonial Trust Company building, Fourth avenue, where he will be pleased to receive inquiries and such other information of value to persons interested in investment securities.

There is a report current in eastern financial circles that when the American Smelting and Refining interests succeed in corralling the properties they are after, the National Lead Company will take them over and issue $25,000,000 debenture bonds in payment therefor, and will issue $25,000,000 of common stock at $25 per share, which will give $6,250,000, sufficient to provide any cash necessary to complete the consolidation and provide working capital. The Standard Oil people are also reported to be in the acquisition of the Union Lead and Oil Company by the National Company. The American Smelting and Refining interests would unquestionably secure a large interest in the National Lead Company, and thereby secure a market for a large proportion of the lead output which they control.

Various rumors were afloat yesterday in regard to what may be done at the monthly meeting of the St. Paul directors tomorrow with reference to issuing new stock recently authorized. One report is that $10,000,000 of this stock will be issued, proceeds to be placed to the credit of income account. An officer of the road is quoted as follows: "It is not certain that any action will be taken in this matter at this meeting. Between $10,000,000 and $12,000,000 are being spent this year by the St. Paul road out of earnings for improvements. Last year about $3,750,000 was charged off to earnings for general improvements. As the road is amply supplied with cash, the directors are now proceeding to reimburse income account by promptly taking advantage of their authorization to issue new stock at this time."

One thing which gives color to the rumors of a revival of negotiations for a combination of the Pittsburgh and river coal companies is the fact that the season is at hand when a large number of important coal contracts are expiring, which it is desirable from a producers' standpoint to renew on the most advantageous terms. The announcement that the United States Steel Corporation has fixed next year's contract price for coke at an advance of 25 cents a ton over the price of 1902 contracts, is accepted as evidence that that corporation which has been one of the leading factors in the industrial future than any other, feels assured of continued activity in trade. It also suggests that the coal companies will be able to make yearly contracts on a higher basis than they have been accustomed of late. The companies, provided they get together by absorption, lease or selling agency agreement, which would also improve dividend prospects for common shares of both.

Regarding some copper mining properties in which Pittsburgh capital is largely interested, the Bisbee (Ariz.) correspondent of the Boston Transcript says: "Development work at the new Calumet and Arizona mine will be blown in during the coming week. They will start with a daily capacity of 500 tons of ore which will be doubled in the spring. The superintendent reports to the directors that the mine will furnish ore of an average value of 10 per cent copper steadily from the beginning, and that it is developed so that a daily production of 1,000 tons can be handled of this high grade of ore. The largest hoisting plant in the district has just been installed at the mine, and the shaft is now down to the 1,100-foot level. With each foot sunk the ore body is increasing from two to three compartments. There are some 15,000 tons of high-grade ore on the dumps, ready for the smelters, and the hoist which will be doubled in spring. The production of 300 tons of 10 per cent ore this month should make 1,500,000 pounds of copper monthly, and as soon as the second lot of smelting purchases are made, next spring, twice as much. No copper mine ever developed such a production in three years after spade was first touched to the ground, as this will do if the expectations of the men who are at the head of the organization are not in error. In all of their calculations have been considerably under rather than over the mark. Cole shaft, of the new Lake Superior and Pittsburgh mine, near here, is now down nearly 1,000 feet and is equipped for a considerably greater depth. It is expected by the management that ore will be met in quantity at about 1,000 feet. This is the former South Bisbee land, and when it reaches the Pittsburgh and Lake Superior people interested will move a steam drill over in Briggs shaft of the Calumet and Pittsburgh they are down 800 feet, and will sink as fast as possible. The directors of this mine have just called the second half of the subscription price, amounting to $100,000, and will use this money in development. They also have bought several new claims of much promise and have taken options on others along the contact north from Copper Queen."

Senator William Wlan, president of the Western Natural Gas Company, explains the recent option on the stock of that company as follows: "After many urgent requests on the part of Mr. George Heard, representing other parties, we reluctantly agreed to give him a thirty days' option to purchase the stock of the Wheeling Natural Gas Company at $88 per share, which option expired Monday evening at 6 o'clock. The parties for whom he secured this option declined to take the property at that price and we refused to consider a lower figure. We would not renew this option at this price. The present stockholders of the Wheeling Natural Gas Company are thoroughly satisfied that the price asked for this property was not too high. It represents largely the earnings, less the dividends paid, of the past 15 years. We organized this company with a small capitalization and have developed it through its earnings for many years, having actually spent in the purchase of plants and the development of the various companies in connection with the Wheeling Natural Gas Company, $4,500,000. We now have twice as much gas as we need on the coldest day in winter, and for many years we have been paying a dividend of 10 per cent on the capital stock. Our intention is to increase this dividend to 20 per cent commencing the first of January. of which time the gas companies owned by the Wheeling Natural Gas Company will have no debts of any kind. The Venture Oil Company, the stock of which is entirely owned by the Wheeling Natural Gas Company, has for the past two years been developing what we consider a very valuable oil property. It is our intention in the very near future to put this company on a substantial basis so that it will have no indebtedness. We intend to provide it with from $250,000 to $500,000 for new drilling and developing. It now has a net oil production of something over 200 barrels a day, which in the near future we believe will easily be increased to 500 barrels a day. The indications point to the oil business being an additional source of profit to the Wheeling Natural Gas Company. An analysis of the earnings of the Manufacturers, Light and Heat Company demonstrates easily how that $88 a share was a low figure for the Wheeling Natural Gas Company's stock."

THE MONEY MARKET.

The local money market remains firm and unchanged at 6 per cent, call and time loans. Clearing house comparisons:

	Clearings.	Balances.
Tuesday	$7,878,729 83	$1,154,017 95
Last week	7,759,012 24	1,283,962 18
Last year	6,588,201 48	956,839 18

NEW YORK, Oct. 28.—Exchanges, $274,344,286; balances, $15,963,576.

PHILADELPHIA, Oct. 28.—Clearings, $18,674,915; balances, $2,167,949. Money, 6 per cent.

BALTIMORE, Oct. 28.—Clearings, $3,539,748; balances, $344,230. Money, 6 per cent.

CINCINNATI, Oct. 28.—Money, 5 and 6 per cent. Clearings, $3,432,300.

ST. LOUIS, Oct. 28.—Clearings, $7,387,399; balances, $1,245,694. Money steady, 5 and 6 per cent. New York exchange, 40c discount.

CHICAGO, Oct. 28.—Clearings, $28,229,536; balances, $1,961,870. Posted exchange, $4 84½@4 87½. New York exchange, 30c discount.

The Treasury and the Banks.

NEW YORK, Oct. 28.—(Special.)—In redemption of checks drawn by depositors of gold at the Seattle assay office today's official records show that the sub-treasury paid out yesterday $87,758; total thus paid since Friday, $229,116, against $50,000 for the same period a week ago. Yesterday's payments by government to New York banks for the day, $5,852,666; payment by banks to government, $5,276,000; balance on the day's transactions, $106,666; paid by government to banks; no deposits were made by government to banks for payment at interior points; total deposited since Friday, $450,000.

Treasury Statement.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 28.—Today's statement of the treasury balances in general fund—exclusive of the $150,000,000 gold reserve in the division of redemption, shows: Available cash balance, $226,470,998; gold, $113,419,818; silver, $2,808,083. United States notes, $3,075,509; treasury notes of 1890, $'0,434; national bank notes, $12,681,462; total receipts this day, $1,135,324; total receipts this month, $45,428,216; total receipts this year, $121,920,101; total expenditures this day, $1,205,000; total expenditures this month, $41,850,000; total expenditures this year, $119,256,076; deposits in national banks, $161,147,745.

Money on Call Steady.

NEW YORK, Oct. 28.—Money on call steady at 3½@4½ per cent, closing bid and asked, 3½@4 per cent; prime mercantile paper, 5¾@6 per cent; sterling exchange firm, with actual business in bankers' bills at $4 86¾ for demand and at $4 83½ for 60 days' bills; posted rates, $4 84 and $4 87½; commercial bills, $4 82 57-64@4 83; bar silver, 59⅝c; Mexican dollars, 46½c; government bonds steady; state bonds inactive; railroad bonds steady.

Foreign Quotations.

LONDON, Oct. 28.—Gold premiums are quoted as follows: Buenos Ayres, 127.50; Madrid, 22.50; Lisbon, 10.

PARIS, Oct. 28.—Three per cent rentes, 99f 42½ centimes for the account; exchange on London, 25f 12 centimes for checks; Spanish 4s, 86.75.

Turpentine and Rosin.

WILMINGTON, N. C., Oct. 28.—Spirits turpentine, nothing doing. Rosin firm, $1 25@1 30. Crude turpentine firm, $1 75@3 00. Tar firm, $1 40.

CHARLESTON, Oct. 28.—Turpentine and rosin unchanged.

NEW YORK PRICES.

Daily range of prices reported by Messrs. Henry Sproul & Co., Peoples Savings bank building, members of New York, Philadelphia, Pittsburgh and Chicago stock exchanges and Chicago board of trade.

Sales.	STOCKS.	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
22100	A., T. & S. F.	87½	88¼	87½	87¼
2100	Do preferred.	100	100	100	100¼
	Amer. Cotton Oil	53¾	54⅛	53¾	54¼
	Do preferred.	....	....	....	97
17400	Am. Sugar Ref.	122⅜	122⅞	121⅜	121⅝
	Do preferred.	....	....	....	110
	Am. Locomotive.	....	....	....	30
100	Do preferred.	95	95	95	94
1200	Amer. Car F'dry	35⅝	35⅝	35⅜	35⅝
200	Do preferred.	92⅛	92⅛	92⅛	92½
	American Cot.	....	....	....	111
	Do preferred.	....	....	....	49
1700	Amal. Copper.	64⅝	64⅞	64⅛	64⅜
	Am. Smelting.	....	....	....	96
200	Am Smelt & Ref	46⅛	46⅛	46	46⅛
300	Do preferred.	95	96	95	95½
	American Ice.	11⅜	11⅝	11½	11⅝
	Do preferred.	37⅜	37⅜	37⅜	37½
9800	Baltimore & Ohio	107⅜	108¼	107⅜	107⅝
100	Do preferred.	94½	94½	94	94
1600	Brook Rap. Tran.	62⅛	62⅝	62⅛	62⅝
4100	Canadian Pacific.	134⅜	135⅛	134½	135¼
800	Chi. Great West.	29¾	29¾	29⅝	29¾
300	Consolidated Gas.	217½	218	217½	218
	C., C., C. & S. L.	....	....	....	99
700	Ches. & Ohio.	50	50⅜	50	50⅛
100	Chicago & Alton.	36½	36½	36½	36
	Do preferred.	....	....	....	77½
	C., Ind. & Lou.	....	....	....	77½
300	Chi. & Northw'n	229	229½	228	228½
15400	C., R. I. & P.	28⅞	29¼	28⅝	29⅛
300	Col. Southern.	32⅜	33	32⅜	33
100	Do 1st pfd.	73⅝	73⅝	73¼	73½
700	Do 2d pfd.	49	49	48¾	48¾
	Del., L. & W.	....	....	....	175
100	Del. & Hudson.	171	171	171	168
4300	Erie.	38⅝	38⅝	38⅜	38⅝
1100	Do 1st pfd.	68	68	67½	67½
3800	Do 2d pfd.	52	52⅜	51½	51½
200	Gen. Electric.	176	176	176	176
1500	Illinois Central.	147⅜	147⅞	147⅛	147⅝
100	Iowa Central.	43¼	43¼	43¼	43
	Do preferred.	....	....	....	75½
700	International Paper.	19½	19½	19½	19¾
	Do preferred.	....	....	....	72⅜
1000	Internat. Power.	77	77	76¾	76
	L., E. & W.	....	....	....	127
	Do preferred.	....	....	....	127
2200	Louis. & Nash.	136¾	138	136	136½
6500	Manhattan.	134	134¾	134	134⅝
16700	Missouri Pacific.	109¼	110¼	109¼	110
100	M., K. & T.	60	60¼	60	60¼
	Do pfd.	....	....	....	91
	Manhattan.	....	....	....	41
200	Mexican Central.	25½	25⅝	25½	25⅝
1200	National Lead.	28⅜	28⅝	27⅞	27⅞
	Do preferred.	....	....	....	103
600	National Biscuit.	45⅝	46	45⅝	45⅞
	Do preferred.	....	....	....	102¼
3200	N. Y. Central.	155½	155¾	155	155
1200	N. Y. O. & W.	32⅜	33¼	32⅜	33¼
21400	Northern Pacific.	74⅜	75¼	74⅜	74⅝
	Do preferred.	....	....	....	91
100	North American.	122	122	122	122
	Omaha.	....	....	....	150
100	P., C. & St. L.	103½	103¾	103⅜	103¾
300	Pacific Mail.	43	43	42½	41⅝
	Pullman.	....	....	....	203
1600	P. S. Car.	61¼	62⅜	61¼	62½
500	Do preferred.	96	96	96	96
19100	Pennsylvania.	142⅜	143¾	142½	143⅝
	P., C. & S. L.	....	....	....	97
	Do preferred.	....	....	....	110
	Railway Springs.	37	37	37	36½
	Do preferred.	89⅜	89⅜	89⅜	89⅜
6300	Reading.	67½	67¾	67¼	67¼
1200	Do 1st pfd.	88¾	88¾	88¼	88
2300	Do 2d pfd.	78½	78¾	78⅛	78¼
100	Rock Island.	178⅜	178⅜	178⅜	178⅜
1600	Republic Iron.	22	23	21¾	22
200	Do preferred.	79¼	79¼	79¼	79
2000	St. L. & S. F.	76½	78½	76½	76½
	Do 1st pfd.	....	....	....	90
400	Do 2d pfd.	73	74	73	72½
19800	Southern Pacific.	70¼	71	70	70⅜
3900	Southern Ry.	36⅞	36⅞	36½	36⅜
300	Do preferred.	93¼	93¾	93½	93½
6500	St. Paul.	180¾	180¾	180⅜	180⅝
100	Do preferred.	....	....	....	194½
100	St. Louis & S'w.	31½	31½	31½	31
700	Do preferred.	70	70	70	70
700	Tenn. C. & I.	64½	65⅜	64½	65¼
12900	Texas & Pac.	44½	46	44½	45⅞
1400	T., S. L. & S. W.	31½	31½	30⅜	30½
900	Do preferred.	46¾	47⅜	46¾	47
7705	U. S. Steel.	40	40⅝	40	40
5200	Do preferred.	88⅝	89	88¼	88⅝
21000	Union Pacific.	103⅜	104½	103⅜	103⅞
500	Do preferred.	91⅜	91⅞	91⅜	91⅝
100	U. S. Rubber.	17⅞	18	17⅞	18
2000	U. S. Leather.	14	14⅛	14	14
	Do preferred.	....	....	....	90½
1000	Wabash.	33½	33⅝	33½	33½
2700	Do preferred.	48¾	49¼	48½	48¾
500	Western Union.	91¾	91⅝	91	91
	W. & L. E.	....	....	....	20½
	Do 1st pfd.	88¼	89	88¾	89
200	Do 2d pfd.	77½	78	78	78¼
100	Wisconsin Cent.	27½	27½	27½	27
700	Do preferred.	52½	53	52½	52
	U. S. C. I. P.	16	16⅛	16	15⅝
	Do preferred.	56½	56⅞	56½	56⅞
	Kanawha & Mich.	....	....	....	42
400	Hocking Valley.	93½	95	93½	95
200	Do preferred.	91	91	91	91
	Corn Products.	....	....	....	23
	Do preferred.	....	....	....	83

*Asked.

Supplementary New York Stocks.

Sales.	STOCKS.	High.	Low.	Close.
600	Amer. District Tele.	39½	39	39¼
400	American Malting.	6	6	6

NEW YORK CLOSING BONDS.

U. S. ref. 2s, reg.	110	L. & N. uni. 4s.	101¼
Do 2s, coup.	110	Mexican Cent. 4s.	80
Do 3s, reg.	108	Do 1st Inc.	27⅜
Do 3s, coup.	108	M. & St. L. 4s.	103⅝
Do new 4s, reg.	126½	M., K. & T. 4s.	97½
Do 4s, coup.	137⅜	Do 2ds.	83
Do old 4s, reg.	111	N. Y. Cent. 1sts.	102
Do old 4s, coup.	111	Do gen. 3½s.	107
Do 5s, reg.	105½	N. Y., C. & St. L. 4s.	107½
Do 5s, coup.	105½	North. Pac. 4s.	103¼
Atchison, gen. 4s.	102	Do 3s.	74¾
Do adj. 4s.	96	N. & W. con. 4s.	101
Balt. & Ohio 4s.	101	Reading gen. 4s.	97⅜
Do 3½s.	94¾	St. L. & I. M. con. 5s.	114¾
Do conv. 4s.	109	St. L. & S. F. 4s.	100
Canada So. 2ds.	106	St. L. S. W. 1sts.	100
Can. Pac. 4s.	107	Do 2ds, inc.	75¾
Chesa. & O. 4½s.	105½	South. Pac. 4s.	94
C. & A. 3½s.	95	Southern Ry. 5s.	118¾
C., B. & Q. new 4s.	96½	Tex. & P. 1sts.	109¾
C. M. & St. P. g. 4s.	113	T. St. L. & W. 4s.	80¾
C. & N. con. 7s.	135¼	Union Pac. 4s.	104½
C. R. I. & P. 4s.	108½	Do conv. 4s.	109⅞
C. C. C. & St. L. 4s.	100⅞	Wabash 5ds.	120
Chicago Term. 4s.	95	Wis. Cent. 4s.	89¾
Col. & South. 4s.	92⅜	Do Deb. B.	80⅝
D. & R. G. 4s.	101	West Shore 4s.	113
Erie prior lien 4s.	97½	W. & L. E. 4s.	93
Gen. conv. 4s.	85¾	Wisconsin Cent. 4s.	92
F. W. & D. C. 1st.	114⅜	Con. 5s.	99⅝
Hock. Val. 4½s.	108½	*Offered.	

New York Curb Stocks.

(Reported by Henry Sproul & Co.)

American Can.	11⅞	North. Securities.	109⅝
Do preferred.	40	N. Y. Elec. U. T.	12
Amer. El. R. R.	5	Otis Elevator.	41
Bay State Gas.	3⅜	Do preferred.	99
Brit. Columb. Cop.	6⅛	Rev. Bak. Pr. pfd.	107½
Electric

NEW THEATER FOR EAST END IT ASSURED BY PURCHASE

Site Is Greatly Enlarged by Another Penn Avenue Plot—Activity in Residence Sales Is Continued.

The new East End theater is now practically assured. McCargo & Miller, the promoters of the proposed playhouse, had their deed recorded yesterday for the Ferguson property, adjoining their recent purchase of the property of the Seeley estate, in Penn avenue, near Highland.

The lot is 271-3x113 feet, and adjoins the Rowe department store. The price paid for this property was $55,000, which makes the total cost of the two plots $187,000. The property is one of the most central in the East End business section.

Frederick C. Kay has purchased from A. S. L. Morgan a plot on the south side of Forbes, near Murray avenue, for a residence. The lot is 200x200 feet, and was formerly known as the H. E. White property.

S. H. George has sold to Agnes Frances Ganley a brick house and lot in the Twentieth ward. The consideration was $10,000, and the property is at the corner of Coral and Rebecca streets.

Residence Realty Active.

Attorney John C. Bane yesterday completed the purchase of a new residence at No. 449 Atlantic avenue. It was sold by the Commonwealth Real Estate and Trust Company for Mrs. Anna P. Murphy. The house is an 11-room brick and the lot measures 30x123 feet. The consideration was $11,000, and possession will be given November 15.

Another lot in the William Wilkins estate plan was sold yesterday to Catherine M. Kountz for $6,000. The lot is on the east side of Braddock avenue, near Guthrie street in the Twenty-second ward, and measures 100x120 feet.

Through the agency of Coll & Totten of the East End, Jonas R. McClintock has sold five good residence properties on the north side of Edwards alley, Twenty-third ward, for $7,000.

The houses are eight-room brick dwellings, built two years ago by Dr. Alfred Hopkins. The lots are 25x70 feet each. Two of the properties were bought by Sadie Mooney and the others by Elizabeth Fleisher, Mary McNamara and Abe Lippard.

Forbes Street Deal.

The property at Nos. 1619-1621 Forbes street have been sold to J. Rinn for $12,500 cash. The former owners were John N. and W. E. Graham, and the deal was made by P. Lippert. The lot is 41x120 feet on the south side of the street, and is improved with a three-story building.

L. A. Clark & Co. have sold for I. K. Campbell to C. F. Walters the property No. 3315 Ward street, Oakland, consideration $8,500. The lot has a frontage of 38 feet on Ward street by 165 feet in depth, on which is erected a two-story brick dwelling.

H. A. Kunze, the Allegheny contractor, has completed arrangements to erect six new houses in the Tenth ward, Allegheny, which will represent an investment of $25,000. The property on which the houses will stand was acquired by Mr. Kunze some time ago, and has a frontage of 45 feet in Perrysville, extending back 182 feet, and broadening toward the other end, until it reaches Ellis avenue with a frontage of 69 feet. Two red brick dwellings of eight rooms each, will be built to front Perrysville avenue, costing about $5,500 each. Four brick houses of six rooms each will front in Ellis avenue, and these will cost about $3,500 apiece. Work is to be commenced at once, and the buildings hurried to completion.

New Warehouse Syndicate.

It is reported in realty circles that a movement is on foot to build a line of warehouses along Washington street, between Wylie avenue and the Union station. One rumor went so far as to say that options had been asked on a number of properties, with a view to building the warehouses at once. As far as known, no purchases have been made. The promoters are said to be a number of wholesale firms, including one well-known hardware firm. The location is one of the best in the city, in the opinion of many merchants, and according to the statements of a prominent real estate broker, who deals extensively in this neighborhood, the project is likely to go through.

Two deeds were recorded yesterday afternoon for property owned by Timothy Barrett, in East End, the total of the two sales reaching $11,000. The first sale was an improved lot, 30x120 feet, at the northeast corner of Broad street, near Negley avenue, to M. O'Donnell, for $8,000. The vacant lot adjoining was also sold to the same purchaser for $3,000.

Good Oakland Sale.

A plot of Bouquet street property, Fourteenth ward, Oakland., has been sold by Virginia Shook to George Fleming, for $18,500. The lot is 125x210 feet, and on it is erected a large brick residence.

Kelly street: Charlotte Jackson has disposed of a vacant lot, 40x137 feet, in Kelly street, to William S. Ide, for $3,600.

Meadow street: The Mutual Savings Fund and Loan Company Association of Pittsburgh has sold to George P. Graf an improved property, 22x100 feet, on the south side of Meadow street, Twenty-first ward, for $2,200.

Vickroy street: Mary Friedman has purchased from Maryland Rupert an improved property, the lot measuring 23x182 feet, in Vickroy street, Sixth ward, for $2,600.

Greenleaf street: The deed was recorded yesterday whereby W. H. Speaker sold to Sarah A. Hereley, a vacant lot in Greenleaf street, Thirty-fifth ward, for $950.

Railroad Still Buying.

Edwards alley: The Pittsburgh, Virginia & Charleston railroad has purchased from Florian Groesch an improved property on the south side of Edwards alley, Twenty-sixth ward, for $7,000.

Kedron avenue: A lot, 20x93 feet, on the north side of Kedron avenue, has been sold by Ralph Canlangelo to John C. Reid for $2,100. The property lies near Murtland avenue, Twenty-first ward.

Hilton Hilliam has purchased for the purchaser of a lot, 49x222 feet, in Bluff street, Sixth ward, from Eustace Morrow, for $1,000.

The Union Realty Company sold the following lots for the Allaire Land Company in Mifflin township, to Mifflin steel works: To Miss Ella Kautz lot No. 197, for $350; to John Humes lot No. 622, for $100; to Daniel Rooney lot No. 250, for $900; to Alex Marshall lot No. 623, for $100; to James Marshall, lot No. 624, for $100; to Amelia Marshall lot No. 625, for $100; to A. M. Cohen lots Nos. 39 to 34 inclusive, for $400 each.

Barr Bros. & Co. sold for Mrs. Martha Zeigler a lot, 25x100 feet, in Zephyr avenue, Sheraden, for $550.

New Real State Company.

A new real estate company will be in operation in a few weeks. Application will be made November 13 for a charter for the Hall Park Land Company, which will be capitalized at $500,000. The principal Pittsburghers interested are Robert C. Hall, the Fourth avenue broker; Chester Glass, a capitalist; T. N. Barnsdall, an oil producer and John Mitchell, jr.

The concern will be ready for business by November 15. The company has a large tract of land in McKeesport of which part will be laid out and sold in lots. The land is the old Bowman property and lies in the 10th ward. It is proposed to lay out the upper end of the holding in lots. This will consume but 65 acres, and the remaining 100 acres will be sold for a manufacturing site.

The new company also has options on other property in and around Pittsburgh.

Building Permits Issued.

Permits were issued yesterday by the Pittsburgh bureau of building inspection to Henry Smith, for a five-story brick printing shop in Second avenue, Second ward, to cost $26,000; to L. T. Yoder, for three two-story brick veneered dwellings in Murray Hill avenue, Twenty-second ward, to cost $7,000; to Westlund & Evans, for four two-story brick veneered dwellings in Mansion street, Twenty-third ward, to cost $10,000; to William K. Dunbar, for a two-story brick and frame dwelling in Darlington road, Twenty-second ward, to cost $8,000, to Adam Rote, for two two-story brick dwellings in the rear of Second avenue, Twenty-third ward, to cost $3,000, and to Benjamin Lindsey, for a two-story frame dwelling in Forward avenue, Twenty-third ward, to cost $750.

Transfers Recorded.

Fidler Jos ex. to Andrea Strid, Oct. 18, '02, 5th wd, McKeesport, 31x120, Dinsmore ave ..... $ 500
Fidler Joseph to Thos Lyson, Oct. 25, '02, 7th wd, McKeesport, 25x100, Scott st 500
Stone Luther W to W M Laird, Oct. 25, '02 10,000
*Same to same, Oct. 25, '02 1,000
Lake George C to C R Lake, Oct. 27, '02 3,000
Potter Amanda L to H Koehler, Oct. 27, '02 1,000
*Caten Armsted T to J W Fetter, Oct. 8, '02 1,100
*DeNardy Liberato to J F Minick, Sept. 29, '02 1,700
Colangelo Ralph ex. to Jno C Reid, Oct. 27, '02, 21st wd, Pgh, 20x30, Sycamore ave 2,100
Evans C to Chas A Johnston, Oct. 28, '02, 7th wd, McKeesport, 25x115, Conners ave 500
Fisher Frederick ex. to Jas A Fisher, Sept. 29, '02, 21st wd, Pgh, 114x151, Thomas ave 17,134
Ferguson Jas S ux. to Grant McCargo, Oct. 27, '02, 19th wd, Pgh, 87x145, Penn ave 55,000
Hewitt Jas ex. to Edw F Murphy, Oct. 1, '02, 7th wd, McKeesport, 60x115, Butler ave 3,500
Coates Moses R ex. to Jos J Gates, Oct. 6, '02, 7th wd, McKeesport, 30x100, Evans st 3,100
Wakeham Thomas E to Alice M Langan, Sept. 19, '02, Sewickley, 52x200, Hill st 2,330
Walters Mary to Abram Cleone, Oct. 15, '02, 21st wd, Pgh, 22x100, Mayflower st 1,050
Dickie Sam'l A to L C Bennett, Oct. 11, '02, 22 wd, Pgh, 20x80, Edgerton ave 4,500
Sode Christian ex. to Hattie M Smith, Oct. 17, '02, Shaler twp, 7.627 acres, Sanier Jacob, Philip Mahon, Oct. 17, '02, Shaler twp, 7.627 acres 1,800
Drummond Robert et ux. to Robt E Drummond, Oct. 22, '02, Millvale boro, 20x100, Butler st 2,000
Wylie Wm W to Chas A Stewart, Oct. 15, '02, Tarentum boro, 50x150, Roup st 1,650
Evans C to Jno C White, Oct. 1, '02, 7th wd, McKeesport, 2 lots 2,500
Shulmise Jno F et ux. to Agnes Miller, Oct. 21, '02, Etna boro, Butler Plank road 2,500
Weiss Frank M et ux. to Frank Kreitein et ux., Oct. 18, '02, Scott twp, Washington st 1,350
Powell Sylvestus et ux. to Sam'l Rummell et ux., Oct. 2, '02, Bridgeville boro, 50x107 1,200
East Pgh Const Co to Samuel Stein, Oct. 20, '02, Turtle Creek boro, 22x100, Braddock ave 2,530
Haefele Adolph et ux. to Frank Retter, Oct. 14, '02, 12th wd, Ally, 24x65, Craft st 1,825
Retter Frank to Adolph Haefele, Oct. 14, '02, Crafton boro, 50x175, Locust st 1,900
Bruce Jno M et ux. to Jno H Bruce, Sept. 25, '02, Hampton twp, 22 acres
Mafferdowing Mich'l et ux. to Mich'l Mafferdowing, Aug. 28, '02, Munhall boro, 25x110, Elgith ave 4,500
Stecher Christian L et ux. to Jno O Day, Sept. 30, '02, Baldwin twp, 25x140, Nusser way 2,200
Heming Wm et ux. to Christian F Leng, Sept. 30, '02, 37th wd, Fgh, 2 lots, Thomas ave 45,000
Kirker Jno W et ux. to Mary A McCabe, Jan. 16, '99, Baldwin twp, 22 lots, Grandview ave 5,500
McGregor Jas P ux. to Jas Balph, Sept. 27, '02, 22 wd, Ally, Perrysville Plank road 6,500
McGregor Wm P ux. to same, Sept. 27, '02, 24 wd, Ally, Buena Vista st 520
Halcomb Chas H et ux. to Mary C Thaw, Oct. 15, '02, 22d wd, Pgh, 5 acres, Beechwood ave 137,102
Bellman Henry J et al. to Louis C Holstein, Oct. 13, '02, Sharpsburg boro, 5 lots, Chapman st 3,250
Wakefield Laverne et ux. to Margt E Mack, Sept. 24, '02, Pitcairn boro, 25x100, Third st 2,600
St. Clair Impt Co to Henry Cavaguan et ux., Aug. 12, '02, Jefferson twp, 40x125, Fourth st 400

Mortgages Recorded.

*Bennett Alvin E to G H Shickler, Feb. 21, '02 ..... $ 774
*Woodburn Nannie A to same, May 9, '01 500
*Hyatt Seymour to same, Apr. 1, '02 1,200
*Cunningham Geo C to same, Apr. 1, '02 1,250
Leopold Zoe C to same, Dec. 18, '01 700
*Strong John G to same, Apr. 9, '02 342
Freidberg Louis to Fih Ave B & L A, Oct. 27 '02 7,000
Connolley Patrick to Keystone S B & L A, Oct. 18, '02 800
Feeney Minnie to same, Oct. 27, '02 1,000
Grogan Marry M to Brushton Ave B & L A, Oct. 27, '02 2,025
O'Day John to Safe Ten Cent B & L A, Oct. 20, '02 1,500
Hilling Geo N to Twin City Ins Co, Oct. 20, '02 5,000
*Donaghue Hugh to Carnegie Land Co, Oct. 20, '02 1,000
Wilson Mary W to Ben Franklin Ins Co, Oct. 27, '02 500
Stutsman John H to Humbuilt F Ins Co, Oct. 14, '02 1,750
Humbert August to Crescent B & L A, Oct. 26, '02 1,000
Thomas Marshall H to Greenfield B & L A, Oct. 2, '02 600
Baehr Emma B to Keystone B & L A, Oct. 27, '02 500
Fisher John H to Penna I F & L A, Oct 25, '02 1,500
Hoffman E H to Turtle Creek S & T Co, Oct. 26, '02 1,800
Shalkowski Paul to B Hiller, Oct. 20, '02 2,500
Green Henry to J G Kelly, Oct. 27, '02 6,000
Weyandt Wm F to Jno Lindin, Oct. 27, '02 500
Russell Robert Jr to H C Buchman, trustee, Oct. 27, '02 4,000
Bissett David to J W Koenig, Oct. 25, '02 1,400
*Stone Luther W to W M Laird, Oct. 25, '02 10,000
*Same to same, Oct. 25, '02 1,000
Lake George C to C R Lake, Oct. 27, '02 3,000
Potter Amanda L to H Koehler, Oct. 27, '02 1,000
*Caten Armsted T to J W Fetter, Oct. 8, '02 1,100
*DeNardy Liberato to J F Minick, Sept. 29, '02 1,700
*Jeha S J to S Walton, Oct. 27, '02 1,000
Street E F to F Connell, Oct. 17, '02 900
Rhodes Andrew B to same, Oct. 22, '02 600
Baumgart Philip to F S Glasser admr, Oct. 25, '02 2,600
*Lonergan Trandman to I H McKee, Aug 29, '02 500
Dougherty John to J C Wellinger, Oct. 27, '02 600
*McCleary Clifford S to A S Robinson, Oct. 27, '02 18,000
Walters Henry to D Hill, Sept. 1, '02 700
Blewett Thomas H to S C Loos, Oct. 25, '02 2,200
*Stewart Walter J to C G Mitchell, Oct. 27, '02 1,200
Black Annie M to C B Payne, Oct. 25, '02 1,250
*Lonergan Harris to D T Michaels, Oct. 25, '02 200
Leith Thomas L to F Meise, Oct. 21, '02 3,000
*King H. H. to T R Vandkirk, Oct. 25, '02 1,200
Malzer Frank to J H Pitts, Oct. 25, '02 500

*Purchase money.

The Wool Market.

BOSTON, Oct. 28.—Wool continues strong, with the tendency upward. Sellers seem contented to let the market take its course, well-knowing that without boom or excitement all the wool they have will be waned at better prices. Manufacturers have been in the market, both large and small, and they have bought considerable wool, paying full prices and prices a little higher in a good many instances. Mill representatives admit that they have smaller stocks of wool at hand than usual at this time, and that the constant running of the mills means a good deal of wool buying. Territory wool is in a very strong position. Predictions are heard from well-posted merchants that fine staple territory is going to 60c, with even 65c suggested. Fine staple, territories, 56@58c; strictly fine clothing, 50@55c; fine and fine medium, 50@53c; medium, 45@47c. Texas wool is in a remarkably strong position. Fine combed basis, 49@ 48c; 12 months, 38@40c; 6 to 8 months, spring, 36@35c. California wool is firm, with the demand good; northern county, cleaned basis, 42@43c; middle counties, 48@50c; southern, 45 @47c; 6 to 8 months, 13@14c less. Fine fleece wool is in a very strong position. Fine washed fleeces are particularly firm, with offerings very small. Quotations are very firm. Ohio and Pennsylvania X and above, 29@29½c; delaine wool is in a strong position, with transactions and offerings both small. Ohio and Pennsylvania delaine, 32@33c; Michigan, 30@31c; No. 1, 30@31c; No. 2, 25@30c; coarse, 24@28c. Fine unwashed and unmerchantable stock is in small supply, with prices strong. Ohio fine, unwashed, 29@29½c; Michigan, 29@21c; unmerchantable Ohio and Pennsylvania, 23@24c; Michigan, 22 23c. There is very little Australian wool here and it is held above the market. Quotations are nominally: Combing, choice, scoured basis, 77@80c; good, 74@76c; average, 72@74c.

The Coffee Market.

NEW YORK, Oct. 28.—Coffee futures opened quiet, with quotations unchanged to 5 points lower, and later ruled flat and featureless, there being neither offerings nor demand of sufficient importance to alter quotations materially. Bearish primary receipts and lower European cables accounted for the opening partial loss here. Business was wholly professional and of a room order, sales amounting to only 3,500 bags, with the final tone quiet and prices net unchanged to 5 points lower. Sales included: October, 5.60c; November, 5.10c; December, 5.20c; May, 5.55c, and September, 5.85c.

HEAVY HAY RECEIPTS MAKE PRICES LOWER

Poultry Supplies Increased and the Market Is Easier. Egg Plant Higher.

Conditions in the hay market are easier. Receipts on Monday were very heavy, and yesterday brought in a fair amount of cars. Grading is quite satisfactory, few shipments running off, the market being better supplied with accentable stock than for a long time. Many cars are billed to arrive in the near future, but these, of course, will be more or less delayed, and will not be permitted by the railroad companies to enter while yards are crowded. No break in the market is likely to occur, but there is an easier feeling, and prices are a little lower. Straw is still very scarce, and effort is being made to have consignments made to this market. Dealers are hunting for straw, but without success. Corn and oats are firm, but without change in quotations. Baled hay, features of the kind. Millfeed is holding its own, with offerings only moderate.

Nothing disturbed the grocery situation yesterday, no import and changes having occurred this week. The leading staples are all in active demand, but are showing no unusual excitement, so that fluctuations are not frequent. Wheat has ruled firm for several days, and flour has advanced from five quarters to eight, which has governed sales for over a week. Corn and oats have presented no out-of-the-way features, and cereal foods, which include many selling rapidly, have not been affected. Coffee is steady, with no certainty as to the immediate future of the market, but few disturbances occurring. Beans of all kinds hold their own at the advanced prices which now control the situation. Canned goods are strong, with corn exceedingly stiff. Dried fruits unchanged.

Egg Plant Prices Lower.

There is a more plentiful supply of southern egg plant, receipts recently having shown considerable increase, and quotations are lower, with the easier situation. A few egg plants are being offered by nearby growers, but they are not meeting with much attractive, and are hurrying to the end of their season. Tomatoes are scarce again, and green are much higher, the demand being greater than request for wax. Stared parsnips are coming in showing and cheaper. Quinces are offering at lower figures for all grades and are in fair demand, though they have not been specially active. Apples hold their own. Grapes are steady and unchanged. Nut prices are just about the same as at the beginning of the week, and supplies are sufficient for all demands. Cape Cod cranberries are now offering in barrels, prices ranging from $7.50@8.00.

Butter, eggs and cheese markets all remained as they were on Monday, with each description steady. So firm are conditions in the butter market that the local dealers have the same as the action of the Elgin board of trade in allowing quotations to continue the same as they were last week, no advance having been expected. Already predictions have been made that higher prices will rule next Monday.

As intimated yesterday the heavy receipts of poultry in this market have made the situation much easier, and lower prices are to be noted throughout the list. There are free offerings of domestic and foreign game, the variety being greater now than at any former time this season.

Hay, Grain and Feed.

Receipts bulletined: Pennsylvania lines, 5 cars hay, 3 cars oats, 3 cars feed, 1 car corn; Baltimore & Ohio railroad, 2 cars hay, 1 car oats; Pittsburgh & Lake Erie railroad, 12 cars hay, 2 cars rye, 2 cars oats; Pittsburgh & Western railroad, 5 cars hay; total receipts, 36 cars.

No. 1 tim. $15.50@16.00
No. 2 " 14.00@15.00
No. 1 mix. 14.00@14.50
No. 1 clov. 12.50@13.50
Prairie .... 9.00@10.00
Packing .... 8.00@9.00
Loose, wag 14.50@17.50
Straw, oat 8.00@ 8.50
" wheat 6.00@ 7.00
" rye 9.00@ 9.50
Corn, No. 2 yel, shel..... .68@68c
do high mix..67@68c
do No. 2 mix..666@67c
Corn, No. 2, yellow ear.....75@76c
do high mix..74@75c
do No. 2 mix...68@70c
Rye, No. 2
Michigan ..... .58@59c
Oats, No. 2 white ..... .37@37½c
do extra No. 3 ..... .36@36½c
do No. 3 ..... .35@35½c
White mid'lgs, No. 2, ton ..... $18.50@19.00
Brown mid'lgs, ton ..... $17.50@18.00
Bran, ton ..... $17.00@17.50

SEEDS.

Clover, from store, re-cleaned, 60-lb. bu	Alfalfa ..... $7.10@7.20
small ..... $6.60@6.70	Millet ..... $1.65@1.70
do maman moth ..... $6.60@6.70	Timothy, Hungarian ..... 90c@$1.10
do crimson $4.75@5.00	do lawn, 14-lb. bu ..... 18@20c
do red Dutch..$10.00@11.00	do blue, 14-lb bu ..... $1.50@1.75
Alsike ....$10.00@10.50	do red top, 14-lb. bu ..... $1.10@2.00
	Timothy ....$1.90@1.95

Groceries.

Flour, fancy spg patent..$4.10@4.20
do fcy win patent ....$3.75@3.85
do straight winter ....$3.60@3.70
do bakers' spring ....$3.00@3.60
do rye ....$3.45@3.60
Graham..$4.00@4.50
Corn'm'l, bbl..$3.05@3.75
do 10-lb cotton bags.....19@20c
Rolled oats, bbl ....$5.50@5.60
do keg $2.90
(Sugar quotations are for Allegheny wagon delivery. Ibs for ball shipments to a radius of 50 miles of Pittsburgh.)
Coffee, roasted
bulk, Rio ....16½@17c
do Santos..22½@23½c
do Maracaibo ....17@17½c
Do Peaberry..17½@18c
do Carscas..19@19½c
do Gold'n Rio..14@15c
do Java ....26@28c
do Mocha 25½c
Coffee, fancy pkgs..10.05c
do high grade pkgs ..14.50@18.30c
Molasses, fancy new ....30@32c
do choice ....24@28c
do prime ....22@27c
do open ket..42@45c
Syrup, fancy sugar ....30@32c
do sugar and cane ....28@31c
do 2½-lb cans, doz $1.05
do 3-lb cans, doz $1.25
do 5-lb cans, doz $2.20
do 10-lb cans, doz $4.00
Maple syrup, gal ....60@90c
Beans, prime mar'w, bu..$2.00@2.05
do navy, bu ....$2.00@2.05
Peas, dried, bu ....$1.80@1.85
do Scotch, bu ....$1.85@1.90
do split, bu $2.15
do split, lb 4c
Oil, Carbon, 150 gravity 9½c
do headlight 10½c
do water white..10½c
do Elaine 13½c
Do Ohio W. W. test 10½c
do miners' Lewis ....61@52c
do special brands ....26@43c
do prime refined..20c
Rice, ex fcy ....7½@7¾c
do fancy Japan....5c
do choice Carolina ....6@6½c
do prime Carolina ....4¾@5½c
Salt, No. 1, bbl..$1.00
do No. 1 extra..$1.10
do gran., bbl $1.30
do gran., rock, sack 95c
do pocket..$1.55@1.85

CANNED GOODS.

Peaches, std pie..80@85c
do pie ....$2.50@3.00
do Cal. ....$1.90@2.35
do Maryland ....$1.15@1.65
do Cal. Y. F. ....$1.80@2.00
do reclaimed..60c
do standard..90@95c
Cherries, Cal. ....$2.20@2.25
Lima beans..$1.20@1.40
do soaked ....75@80c
String beans..85c@$1.25
Jams, marrow, all fruit ....95c@$1.00
do early June ....$1.00@1.30
do soaked ....55@65c
Apples, 3-lb cans..$2.25
gal. cans ..$5.50@5.60
Pineapples ..$1.20@2.25
Plums, damson....$1.00
do Cal. $1.40

Raspberries ....85@95c
Gooseberries ..95c@$1.00
Tomatoes, standard ..$1.05@1.10
do fancy....$1.20@1.30
Succotash, 1-lb cans ....65c@$1.40
Baked beans, 3-lb cans ....$1.25@1.50
Salmon, Cal. ..$1.00@2.05
Chipped beef..$2.50@2.75
Lunch tongue ....$1.50@2.50
Roast beef....$1.50@2.50
Corned beef, 1-lb cans ....$2.50@2.75
Roast beef....$1.50@2.50
Potted meat, 1-lb cans ....$1.75@2.00
Sardines, domestic, ½s..$3.60@3.65
do mustard ..$4.50@4.75
do spiced ..$7.00@14.25
Oysters, 1-lb full weight..85c@$1.25
do 1-lb lunch, flat cans $1.10

DRIED FRUITS.

Apricots, evp. bags ....5½@6c
do 25-lb boxes..8@12c
Apples, bulk....10c
do 1-lb cartons ....10@11c
Peaches ....7@10c
Raspberries ..20@22c
Raisins, seeded, 1-lb pkgs ....9¾@10c

do Muscatel, 2 and 4-crown, 50-lb boxes ....7½@8c
do Ondara, Val... 9½c
do Calif. Val... 7½c
Currants, cleaned, 25 and 50-lb boxes ....9½@9¾c
Prunes, Cali, 3¾@8¾c

SALT FISH.

Mackerel, No. 1 shore, bbl $23.00
do half bbls..$12.00
do quarter bbls..$6.12
do 20-lb pails..$3.75
do 10-lb pails..$1.50
Mackerel, No. 2, bbl $22.00
do half bbls $11.32
do quarter bbls..$5.82
do 10-lb pails....$1.30
Lake Herring, 100 lbs $4.15
Do 50-lb quart..$1.65
do 10 lbs 62c

DOMESTIC FRUITS.

Apples, Kings, bbl ....$2.50@3.00
do 26-oz and Hubbardston $2.25@2.75
do bulk, hand picked, per 100 lbs..$5@$1.00
do windfalls, per 100 lbs ....50@60c
Grapes, Concord, basket ....10@17c
Crabapples, basket ....
Quinces, No. 1, bbl ....$3.75@4.00
do No. 2, bbl ....$1.75@2.00
Pears, Sheldon, bbl ....$3.00@3.50
do Kiefer, bbl ....$2.00@2.50
Cranberries, Cape Cod, fcy..$2.50@3.00
do choice..$2.25@2.40
do prime..$7.50@3.00
do Jersey ..$2.00@2.10

HONEY.

White comb....16@17c
N. Y. white clover ....17@18c
Buckwheat ....11@12c

NUTS.

Almonds, lb 15c
Filberts, lb 11c
Walnuts, English, lb ....11@13c
do black, bu..7½@8c
Pecans, lb ....12@15c
Brazil nuts, lb 10c
Mixed nuts, lb..12@15c
Chestnuts, small, bu ....4@5c
do large ....7@8c
Chelbarks, bu ....$1.50@2.00
Peanuts, fancy....$1.35
do choice $1.15

PRODUCE.

Potatoes, fcy, carlots, bu....62@65c
do on track..55@60c
do ex-store ....60@65c
Sweet pot., Va., bbl ....$1.75@2.00
do Jersey, fancy ....$2.25@2.75
do med...$2.00@2.25
Onions, bbl...$2.00@2.25
do bu ....75@80c
do green, doz..15@20c
Cucumbers, hothouse, doz ....$1.25@1.35
Cabbage, ton..$7.00@8.00
do bbl ....@75c
Beets, doz ....25@30c
Do bbl....$1.75@2.00
Parsley, doz ....12@15c
Radishes, doz ....25@35c
Tomatoes, bu..$1.25@1.50
Spinach, bu 50c
Celery, doz ....25@40c
Lettuce, home, doz ....50@75c
do Ashtabula, doz ....30@35c
do bbl ....$4.50@5.50
Egg plant, Fla, crate ....$2.75@3.00
Turnips, bbl..$1.50@1.75
Garlic, lb ....7@10c
Carrots, bbl..$1.50@1.75
do doz bunch..20@25c
String beans, green, basket ....$2.00@3.00
do wax ....$1.50@2.00
Kohlrobl, dz.beh.30@40c
Mango peppers, bbl ....$1.40@1.75
Cauliflower, doz $1.25
Squash, bbl..$1.50@1.75
Parsnips, bbl..$1.75@2.00
Tutab'gs, bbl..90c@$1.00

TROPICAL FRUITS.

Lemons, Messina ....$4.00@4.50
do Manel ..$4.25@4.75
Limes, per 100 ....$1.00
Oranges, Jamaica, bbl ....$5.00@5.50
do box ....$2.50@3.00
do Valencia, box ....$3.50@4.50
Bananas, bunch ....$1.50@2.00
do Malaga, keg ....4.50@5.50

BUTTER, EGGS AND CHEESE.

Butter, prints..27½@28c
do fcy creamery ..26½@27c
do Ohio-Pa. creamery 24½@26c
do dairy 20c
do country roll..19@20c
Cheese, N. Y. full cream..13@15½c
do Ohio ....12½@13c
do Ohio Swiss, full cream..13@15½c

POULTRY

Live hens, lb...13@14c
Springs, lb.... 14c
Roosters, lb.... 8@ 9c
Turkeys, lb.... 12c
Geese, lb.... 9@10c
Ducks, old.... 10c
do spring.... 12c
Dressed hens.... 10c
Springers.... 14c
Roosters.... 12c
Turkeys.... 16c
Ducks.... 17c
do Long Island.... 22c

GAME.

Mallard ducks, pair ....$1.50@1.75
Teal ducks, pair..$1.00
Redheads, pair $1.50
Canvas bks, pr..$2.50
Squabs, doz..$2.25@3.50
Sailbirds, doz $1.25
Pigeons, doz $1.00
Squirrels, pair ....$ .35
Rabbits, pair ....$ .20
Ptarmigans, pair..$3.00
Wild geese $1.00
Partridges, pair..$2.50
Broundhogs, ea..25@50c
Possums, each..25@50c
Coons, each..75c@$1.00

PROVISIONS.

Hams, large, 18 to 20 lbs ....
do medium, 16 to 18 lbs 14c
do small, 10 to 14 lbs 14½c
do skinned, under 10 lbs 14½c
do boneless, bulk 13½c
do California, 10 to 12 lbs 10½c
Shoulders, N. Y. cut 11¼c
do skinned 11¾c
Breakfast bacon, rib, 8 to 10 lbs..14½c
do 10 to 12 lbs..14c
do clear, 8 to 10 lbs 14½c
Dried beef, ham ....
do flat ....
Plain hardwood tubs, net, 60 lbs ....
Wooden buckets, net, 20 lbs ....

Breakfast bacon, clears, 8 to 10 lbs ....
do 10 to 12 lbs..12½c
do back strips..16½c
Dry salt sides, extra short clears....13¼c
do 16 to 20 lbs..13¾c
do under 16 lbs..13¾c
Pickled bellies, 20 to 25 lbs 14½c
do 16 to 20 lbs..14¾c
do under 16 lbs..14¾c
Pickled pigs' feet, 40 lbs ....
do 80 lbs ....
3-lb tin pails (20 in a case) ....
5-lb tin pails (12 in a case) ....
10-lb tin pails (one or two in case) ¾c
10-lb tin pails (one in a case) ....
3-lb tin pails (20 in a case) 1c

HIDES.

No. 1 green steer, heavy 10c	Green salt or cured, No. 1 steers, over 60 lbs....11c
do light, under 60 lbs. and cows, all weights 9c	do No. 2 ....10c
No. 1 green bull 7c	Calfskin, No. 1 ....11c
Calfskin, No. 1 ....10c	do No. 2 ....9½c
do No. 2 ....8c	

Horse Market.

Yesterday's auction sale was almost a record breaker for the time of year, 200 head of horses being offered and all sold. Prices obtained were better than they have been since the fall season opened, and the run of stock was good. The highest figure realized was $520 for a team of draught horses, and from that prices ranged down.

Retail selling is fairly active for the season, fully as good as could be expected. The demand, of course, is for draught horses, and these are bringing good prices where stock is desirable. Receipts are not large, but enough horses are coming in to supply the demand.

The Drygoods Market.

NEW YORK, Oct. 28.—Home demand for drygoods was moderate again today and without special feature. Buying was mainly for quick delivery, for which full prices were paid. Print cloths continued dull, but firm in price. Export demand for heavy brown cottons was inactive.

PROFESSIONALS ALONE RULED IN WALL STREET

Prices Sagged at the Opening, but in Some Instances Closed Higher.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS TO THE GAZETTE.]

NEW YORK, Oct. 28.—In no important particular did today's stock market differ from any of the preceding fortnight. There was the same all-around dullness and apathy, and the little business transacted was almost wholly professional. Commission houses reported next to no demand either for the long or short account, but some of the western houses bought moderately.

Prices manifested a further tendency to sag in the early day, but rallied later and closed in many instances at a higher level. Sterling exchange was a factor, advancing to 4 86⅝ as a result of the strong demand for London remittances. Most of the day's business was done on this basis. Commercial bills were in good supply, but bankers having to remit by tomorrow's steamer absorbed all offerings. Those familiar with the movements of Paris exchange figured that New York was about half a cent away from the point where gold could be exported with profit.

In case any remittances are made in gold it is clear that Parie will be their destination. These experts argue that while no exports are likely to be made immediately, yet such a movement may come in the middle or latter part of next month.

The early movements included an apparently active demand for Texas & Pacific and St. Louis & San Francisco issues, a moderate advance in St. Paul and Sault Ste. Marie and an initial loss of more than 1 per cent in Louisville & Nashville.

The market held fairly steady under its rally, being assisted in part by short coverings, but attempts to realize on the advance, notably in St. Louis & San Francisco, were unsuccessful, those issues closing lower than on the previous day. One of the features of the afternoon, which was otherwise quite dull, was the activity in Sugar. It was extensively purchased for Boston account, but the stock closed at a net loss. A few special movements out of the common included a 14-point decline in the price of Keokuk & Des Moines preferred on the sale of 100 shares and a drop of 5 points in Western Electric.

The bond market was dull and featureless, but generally steady. Total sales, par value, $1,410,000. United States bonds were all unchanged on the last call.

Butter, Eggs and Cheese.

NEW YORK, Oct. 28.—Butter—Receipts, 8,938 pkgs; steady; state dairy, 18@24c; extra creamery, 25c; creamery, common to choice, 19@24½c. Cheese—Receipts, 8,736 pkgs; quiet but firm; new state, full cream, small colored, fancy, old, 12½c; new, 12½c; small white, old, 12½c; new, 12½c; large colored, old, 12½c; new, 12c; large white, old, 12½c; new, 12c. Eggs—Receipts, 11,520 pkgs; steady, state and Pennsylvania, average best, 24@25c; western candled, 22@24c; refrigerated, 18@21c.

BALTIMORE, Oct. 28.—Butter firm, unchanged. Eggs firm; inflation, 20@21c; fancy creamery, 25@26c; fancy ladle, 19@20c; fancy roll, 18@19c; good roll, 16@17c; store packed, 16@18c. Cheese firm; unchanged; fresh, 24@25c. Coffee firm, unchanged; large, 12@12½c; medium, 12½@12¾c; small, 12¾@12¾c.

PHILADELPHIA, Oct. 28.—Butter steady; fair demand; extra western creamery, 25½c; extra nearby prints, 26c. Eggs firm; good demand; nearby, 25c. Cheese steady; fair demand; fresh western, 24c, loss off; fresh southwestern, 23c, loss off; fresh southern, 22c, loss off. Cheese firmer; New York full creams, prime small, 12¾@12¾c; do fair to good small, 11¾@12¼c; do prime large, 12¼c; do fair to good large, 11¾@12c.

CHICAGO, Oct. 28.—Butter easy; creamery, 16½@24½c; dairies, 15@21c. Eggs steady, loss off, cases returned, 22c. Cheese steady, 10½@11¾c.

WHEAT CLOSED HIGHER IN THE CHICAGO PIT

Corn and Oats Were Lower at the Finish With Provisions Firm.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS TO THE GAZETTE.]

CHICAGO, Oct. 28.—A continuation of good cash and export demand, together with buying by the northwest, gave strength to wheat today, and the close was firm, December closing ½c higher. December corn closed ½c lower and oats were ⅛@¼c lower. January provisions closed from a shade lower to 5c higher.

Wheat ruled strong throughout the greater part of the day, due to a continuation of a good cash demand, together with heavy buying for export. Smaller receipts in the northwest were also strengthening factors. The close was about steady. December opened a shade lower to ⅛c higher at 72⅝@72¾c to 72

LARKIN'S APPEAL STOPS PAYMENT

Money for Highland Reservoir Held Up Until Supreme Court Decides.

DELAY MAY BE MONTHS

Controller Files Papers With County Prothonotary and Expects the Higher Tribunal to Uphold Him.

Although the new Highland reservoir will be turned over to the city by November 15, it may be many months before the contractors, Keeling & Ridge, or their surety, the Mercantile Trust Company, will get the money for the work. Controller Larkin has appealed from the decision of the Allegheny county court to the state supreme bench.

Controller Larkin's appeal was filed in the prothonotary's office several days ago by his attorney, W. B. Rodgers, and it is likely to be some time before the case is reached by the higher tribunal.

Director McCandless said yesterday that the contractors would be done by the middle of November, and possibly earlier. All that remains to be done is to put the iron fence around the reservoir, re-lay a cement walk, and slope the sides with earth. The coping was finished yesterday.

McCandless Is Proud of It.

"I have been told by engineers who inspected the work," said the director, "that it is as fine a job as there is in the United States. It was certainly a pretty sight before the water was turned in. The ruling of the local court means that the controller has usurped powers that do not belong to him, and that he has no right to interfere with contracts unless he discovers fraud in them. If he has taken the case to the supreme court, it will probably hold the entire matter up until the supreme court renders a decision. The Mercantile Trust Company is certain to lose $50,000 or $75,000 on the contract. I believe that the city will be forced to pay interest on every dollar that has been held back by the controller.

Larkin Is Confident.

"Yes, it is true that I have taken an appeal to the supreme court," said Controller Larkin. "The papers were filed last Friday, but I have not the least idea when the appeal will be heard. I am satisfied that the supreme court will uphold my position."

Controller Larkin said he had not decided to appeal from the local court's decision in the case of E. E. Siebert, superintendent of Highland park. He has until November 1 to make up his mind. Director McCandless, however, stated that the controller had told him that he would not take an apeal in this case.

The controller signed the contract for the new municipal hospital, because he was satisfied that the organization officials would spend the entire $125,000 on the job.

GEN. MILLER AIDS TO BUILD ARMORY

Battery B's Fund Is Increased by Surprise in Shape of Check for $500.

Maj. Gen. Charles Miller, commander of the National Guard, has contributed $500 to the Battery B armory fund. A check for the amount was received yesterday by First Lieut. Clarence Powell of the battery. During the battery's encampment at Ashland the artillery officers did some quiet work among the officers of the division in offering for sale some of the remainder of the stock issued by the battery as a means of raising a building fund.

At that time Gen. Miller did not seem to favor the idea of taking the stock, expressing it as his opinion that the Pittsburgh military men were the ones who should become the owners. The check came as a pleasant surprise to the artillerymen.

This contribution will greatly assist the battery in starting work on its new armory in Everett street. It is hoped to have the building completed by April.

STRIKE IS LEGALIZED.

Flint Glass Workers Issue Order for Washington Move.

An official order was issued yesterday by President Voitle of the American Flint Glass Workers' union, declaring a strike at the Hazel Nos. 1 and 2, and the Atlas factories in Washington, Pa. The men will now be paid strike benefits.

A committee from Washington came to headquarters yesterday morning and reported on conditions. The trouble originated when an attempt was made to organize the men. The manufacturers discharged nearly 40 workmen and deputies were placed on guard. The men then at work refused to continue unless the deputies were removed. The strike followed, and about 300 skilled workmen, reinforced by the helpers and other unskilled laborers to the number of about 1,000 went out.

The Jeanette plants are operated by the Atlas Glass & Metal Company. The plants are non-union, and were put into operation 15 years ago. Repeated attempts to unionize them failed. President Voitle says that the union will make a strong fight to get the plants, and feels certain of success.

The products of the plants are bottles and fruit jars.

Frick Building Machinery Broke.

Tenants of the Frick building yesterday morning experienced the first inconvenience in reaching their offices. For three hours, the big building was without light, heat or power, and as a result the 10 elevators were not running. Many tenants of the upper stories refused to climb the stairs and waited until afternoon, when the elevators were again started. The trouble was caused by the breaking of machinery connected with the power plant.

Prominent Educators Coming.

The time of the annual meeting of the Pittsburgh Alumni association of the University of Pennsylvania, at the University club, has been changed from 8:30 to 7:30 o'clock tomorrow evening. Dr. G. A. de Schweinitz of the medical department, Dean J. H. Penniman of the college and Dean W. D. Lewis of the law department will be present as representatives of the university, and it is desired that the business meeting be over before the arrival of the guests.

Train Kills Nine Cattle.

A fast passenger train on the Pennsylvania railroad yesterday morning ploughed through a drove of 12 cows and three calves at the South avenue crossing, in Wilkinsburg. Four cows were killed outright and three others and two calves so badly injured it was necessary to kill them. The drove was in charge of Louis Swartz, who was driving the cattle from the East Liberty stock yards to the dairy of G. F. Stark, at Export.

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For Infants and Children.
The Kind You Have Always Bought
Bears the Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher

JOSEPH HORNE CO.

Weather—Cloudy. Wednesday, Oct. 29, 1902.

The Special Feature Today IS THE

Sale of Women's Fine Suits From One-Third to One-Half Off

The collection comprises—First: A noted manufacturer's sample line. Second: A variety of our fine Suits that have been sold down to where they are but one or two left. As for the style, there is everything now in vogue—blouse, Norfolk, hip-seam, fly front, and box front jackets with every style of fashionable skirt. The materials are broadcloth, cheviot, zibeline, venetian, paon and other fine goods in such preferred colors as black, navy, brown, mixtures, etc.

Many of these Suits have been put down a full one-half below regular retail prices, while others have only been brought down one-third. Each Suit, especially the sample Suits, is a fine representation of its class, and each is finished in the most thorough way.

At $13—Handsome dress Suits of blue and black cheviot with trimmings of silk taffeta.

At $18—Pretty Cheviots and mixtures in flake effects—dress or walking lengths.

At $22—An out of the ordinary showing of fine garments. Many of these are styles that are sold in the regular way for $30 or $35.

At $27—Handsome broadcloth and cheviot suits in dress styles and fine mixtures in walking lengths. Just such Suits as we are proud to put our name and guarantee back of. A clear saving of $8 to $10 on each Suit.

Furs—Especially Small Furs.

It is a little early to talk much about heavy coats and fur-lined wraps, but women are already thinking about, and buying, Neck-Pieces and putting them aside for the first cold day.

Indeed we may look for real good Fur weather most any day, and it is best to be always able to meet it. Women who have been thinking of a new Seal Coat have the best opportunity for choosing in the present. Our lines are as complete as it is possible for generous buying to contribute to completeness. And the same may be said of the Neck-Pieces.

By the way, Furs have a new and sumptuously furnished home on the second floor, which we are quite sure will be the delight of all visitors.

Genuine Alaska Seal Coats, London dyed, to your order or in stock, $175 to $650.

Broadtail Persian Coats with Sable collar and revers, $350 to $650.

Squirrel Coats, blouse fronts, Ermine collar and revers, $175.

Crown Russian Sable, Pelerines, made of selected skins, $275 up to $2,000.

Blue Lynx double Scarfs, finished with four large tails, $20.

Dark Mink double Scarfs, finished with Mink Tails, $25.

Sable Fox single Scarfs, $10, $12, $15.

Isabella Fox single Scarfs, $12, $15.50, $16.50.

Long double Boa of Sable Fox, $15, $20, $22.50, $30.

Long double Boas of Black Fox, $27 and $35.

Double Boas of Marten, $22.50, $25, $30, $35, $45.

Long double Boas of dyed Raccoon, two Fox tails, $10 and $15.

Long Sable Opposum Boas, 6 tails, $12.50.

Inexpensive Gas Stoves.

Down in that big store in the Basement, where there are a thousand and one household sundries, you will find, as you expect at this season of the year, a great line of Gas Stoves, each of them more or less a saver of gas.

The Monarch is a wonderful heater, and the price only $3. It has open front, base burner.

Another size of Monarch, built with the down draft, aluminum finish, oxidized copper guard, price $4.

The Monarch with radiator back, large heating surface, will heat any size room, $6.75. Planished iron, nickel trimmed.

The Acme, $3.50. This is a Pittsburg Stove and one of the best Gas Stoves made. Open front, drum back. Other prices on different sizes of the Acme, $4.75, $6, $6.50.

Three sizes of Cent-a-Day Stoves — splendid heaters—$1.75, $2 and $2.25.

The Regina—medium size, $10; large size, $15. If you go in for looks, this is the Stove for you. It is the most sightly Stove made. Brass, copper and nickel finishes.

Puritan Radiators, double tubes, bronze and nickel finishes. $3.50, $4.50, $8 and $11.

Very Special—100 small heating stoves, extra well made. Aluminum and black iron finishes, Star burners, only $1 each.

Leggins for the Little People.

We are showing a fine line of Leggins made of Velvet Cord, in such pretty tints as turquoise and rose-pink, and in the staple colors of blue and black. These Leggins are finished with large pearl buttons and white straps.

They are entirely new and will be found on sale in the Hosiery Department, Main Floor.

Our lines of Leggins in broadcloth, stockinette, leather, etc., are complete. The less expensive to the very finest.

Mantles With Long Life, 10c Each.

5,000 incandescent lights to sell for 10c each.

Our word for it they are the best made for the money.

We know of many brands that are sold for several pennies more than we ask for these Mantles, and we also know they are not half so good.

The Oriole Go-Basket.

This is a patented arrangement for the accommodation of baby, and we presume gets its name from its peculiar shape, somewhat resembling the nest of the famous oriole. However, we may be mistaken, and it would be best for you to read up on ornithology.

It can be used in many ways. First, as a basket Go-Cart. The wheels are hidden, but by moving the rachet the handle moves upward several inches and, being hinged, it turns at an angle for propelling the cart; second, with the handle down to its proper place, a basket handle is formed and baby in the basket can be easily carried on the arm; third, it can be placed upon a chair, thus allowing the youngster who is old enough to sit at table.

The part occupied by the baby is complete—nicely cushioned seat, leather back, foot rest and straps so it cannot fall out.

Like with all good things the owners sought us out to introduce it in Pittsburg and gave us the sole agency. On sale in the Trunk Department on the 4th floor, and not at all expensive.

The Demonstration With the Coffee and Coffee Pot Called Kin-Hee

will close this week. So those housewives who have not investigated the scientific working of the Coffee Pot should call at the Kin-Hee Booth in the Basement and have the young man point out why this is better than most vessels that are used for brewing Coffee.

At the same time take a cup of Coffee. It is free. Made from Coffee with the peculiar name, having about as rich and delicious a flavor as was ever brewed.

The Right Underwear for Men and Women.

Children, too. The right Underwear is not a special weave, not a special kind, not any special price—it is simply Underwear that is cut properly, proportioned properly, that fits properly.

Because we import direct and buy everywhere direct from the maker and in large quantities, our Underwear is a little better quality at each price than the general run.

Women's.

Fleeced Lined Vests and Drawers, 25c and 50c each.

Ribbed Merino Vests and Drawers, 75c to $3.75 each.

Ribbed Wool Vests and Drawers, $1.35 to $2.50 each.

Plain Natural Wool Vests and Drawers, 75c to $3 each.

Ribbed Cotton Vests and Drawers, 85c to $2.25 each.

Union Suits, Cotton, $1 to $2.75; Merino, $1.50 to $4.75; Wool, $3 to $4.75.

Black Tights, 75c to $3 each.

Men's.

Cotton Shirts and Drawers, $1.00 to $1.50 each.

Merino Shirts and Drawers, $1.00 to $9.50 each.

Wool Shirts and Drawers, $2.00 to $8.50 each.

Silk and Wool Shirts and Drawers, $4.25 to $9.50 each.

Silk Shirts and Drawers, $4.25 to $17.00 each.

Silk Fleeced Shirts and Drawers, $2.50 each.

Wool Fleeced Shirts and Drawers, $1.00 each.

Children's undergarments of above materials are less in prices, the prices being regulated by sizes of garments.

Masks for Halloween.

10c to $1—in the Toy Store, 6th floor.

Funniest faces that ever came to Pittsburg or that will appear on the street Friday night.

Other Halloween requisites: Horns with which to make the most excruciating of noises, 5c to 35c each.

Something decidedly new in this department are inexpensive favors for Halloween parties.

Riker's Extracts

and other preparations, such as Toilet Waters, Soaps, Sachet Powders, etc., are just as good as any that have been famous for years. We examined into their qualities before adopting them.

They are all popularly priced.

At the Toilet Counter, just at main entrance to store, the young lady in charge will tell you all about them.

25c a Pair for Choice of Shears and Scissors.

Only have 560 pairs left from the big sale of last week. You will recall that we said they were a lot that our buyer picked up in Germany. They are sold very much underprice, but we are not going to say how much. You can judge that for yourselves.

Spice Boxes, 25c.

This is a combination box—large decorated tin box containing 6 small boxes, the 6 snugly fitting in the larger box. Each nicely labeled with name of spice it should contain.

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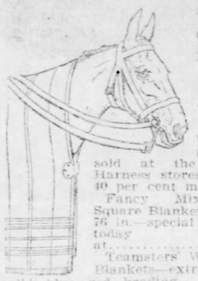
Of Great Interest to

Horsemen



Are the following special offers of Horse **Blankets & Robes**. The same goods are sold at the exclusive Harness stores for 20 to 40 per cent more money.

Fancy Mixed Wool Square Blankets—size 70x76 in.—special today at **70c**

Teamsters' Wool Square Blankets—extra heavy—solid blue—red heading—special today at **$2.75**

"Burleigh" Square Blankets—made of fine Wool—elegant pattern—extra weight and size—go at only **$5.98**

5-8 Stable Blankets—heavy Jute-striped Wool lined—bias girth—on sale today at only **$1.00**

The "Notaire" Stable Blankets—bound web bound—two fabrics woven in one—will not tear—special at **$2.25**

Medium weight Chase Plush Robes assorted patterns—full size—go at only **$1.50**

Chase's Double Plush Robes—fancy face—black back—special today at **$2.25**

Chase's Waterproof Robes—made of Plush Rubber lined—special today at only **$1.98**

Harness Special:

"Pennsylvania" Team Harness—1¼-inch 3-ply trace—jack straps or side backing straps—Irish collars—special today at **$30**

No. 1 Irish Collars—Hand made—long straw—tick face—curled hair stuffed; all sizes—would be good value for $5, go at **$3.50**

Sweaters.

Nowhere can you find such big assortments of Sweaters as here. Nowhere such low prices. A few examples:

Children's All-wool Sweaters—fancy stripes and plain colors—worth 50c, go at **39c**

Boys' Merino wool Sweaters—all colors—all sizes up to 24—worth 75c, special today at **50c**

Boys' fine All-wool Fancy Novelty Sweaters—all colors and sizes—well worth $1.25, at only **95c**

Men's Wool Sweaters with double neck—all plain colors—worth $1.00, go at **75c**

Men's extra fine All-wool Worsted Sweaters—all colors—all sizes—special today at ..... **$1.75 & $2.50**

Men's heavy Intercollegiate Shaker Flannel Sweaters—with patent neck and shoulders—all colors and combinations—special today at ..... **$3, $4 & 5**

Jerseys—Men's splendid All-wool Worsted Jerseys—all combinations or color—go at ..... **98c & $1.75**

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"THE BIG STORE"

The Right Clothing At the Right Prices.

That's the famous combination for which "The Big Store" is noted.

No use buying poor clothing at ANY price. No use buying good clothing at extravagant prices. You don't have to do either if you come here.

$8.50 Buys choice from table after table of Stylish, Substantial Suits and Overcoats that will give entire satisfaction.

$10 Buys choice from thousands of Men's Splendid Fall Suits and Overcoats—Strictly All-Wool and carefully carved out in the latest correct styles.

Extra Fine Suits & Overcoats at $15, $20, $25, $30 & $35.

These represent High Art Tailoring—goods which form a class of their own above the ordinary kinds of ready-made Clothing. They are made of choice imported woolens, and cut and put together like fine made-to-order work. Fastidious dressers will be delighted with these goods.

Rare Chances in Men's Underwear.

Men's Norfolk and New Brunswick Underwear—noted for its warmth, comfort and durability—in natural and tan colors—all weights—prices range upwards from... **79c**

Men's Union Suits—(preferred by many men to the 2-piece garments)—extra heavy Derby Ribbed—in natural color—all sizes and lengths, including the "extras"—price only..... **$1.50**

Men's Imported heavy Egyptian Cotton Derby Ribbed Underwear—fits close to the body—cannot be equaled anywhere at the price of..... **$1.50**

Men's Pure Silk Plaited Underwear—full fashioned Shirts and Drawers—in blue, white or salmon shades—at only..... **$5.00**

Equally Great Offers In Men's Gloves.

Adler's Gloves Are in great demand with stylish dressers the world over. Today we offer the regular $1.50 "Adler" Dog Skin Glove for only..... **75c**

Men's Pique Gloves Made of nice soft Kid—in rich shades of Tan—would be good value for $1.50, special today at..... **$1.00**

Fowne's Gloves Cannot be improved upon at any price. They're the swellest Walking Gloves made. Come with the latest heavy open seams and in all the fashionable shades. Price..... **$1.50**

Our "Flora Swazza"

(Like the above illustration)

Is the Child's Hat in greatest demand this Fall. Comes in Felt or Cloth, with Wide Silk Stitched Brims. Ask to see it, as well as all the other late creations of cute and cunning Headgear for the little fellows. And note the prices:

$6.00 Hats for $4.00
$4.00 Hats for $2.50
$2.50 Hats for $1.50
$2.00 Hats for 98c
$1.00 Hats for 50c

Toques—No end of new conceits—All-Wool or Silk Knit—plain colors or fancy stripes—and the prices only 98c, 75c, 50c, 39c and..... **25c**

Golf and Yacht Caps In great profusion, with single or double bands. Ask to see the new Rob Roy Wide Top Golf Caps or the Yacht Caps with plain or fancy silk embroidered fronts—at $1.50, 98c, 75c, 50c and..... **21c**

Some of the Best Boys' Offers Yet

Are on the schedule for today. If your Boy needs a new Suit or Overcoat this Fall, why not avail yourself of this chance to get it at a big money saving?

$2 Gives you choice from an immense line of Boys' stylish, dependable All-Wool Garments equal to any offered elsewhere for $3. The assortment includes Sailor Suits in all shades, Blue Cheviot Norfolk Suits, Fancy Double-Breasted Suits, etc.—also a full line of stylish, warm Reefers and Overcoats—all sizes, 3 to 16.

Boys' 50c Knee Pants—Extra well made of heavy Cheviot or Cassimere—sizes 3 to 15—special today at only **25c**

$3 Gives you choice from a grand line of Boys' fine and fashionable Clothing, better than any offered elsewhere for $4.00. The Suits come in best American Cheviots and Tweeds—swell Double-Breasted, Sailor, Vest and Norfolk styles—some with Double Cloth Seat and Knees. The Overcoats are made of fine quality Germania Chinchilla or Irish Frieze. All sizes 3 to 16.

Boys' $1.50 Kilt Suits—1-Piece styles—made of fine Cashmere—in Royal, Navy, Red and Green—plain colors—lined throughout—special today at only **98c**

$4.75 Gives you choice from a splendid line of Young Men's Suits, including All-Wool Blue or Black Cheviot Single or Double-Breasted Suits, Fancy Cheviot and Cassimere Suits, etc. Also an excellent assortment of Young Men's Box Overcoats and Long Overcoats. All sizes, 14 to 20. Garments that would be good value at $7.50.

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